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MADAME CHIANG READS IN U.S. PAPER OF JAP SURRENDER

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of the Chinese Generalissimo, reads in a U. S. newspaper of the Japanese surrender to the Allies. She is seen here in her tempo rary home in the eastern U. S. state of New York. Madame Chiang is now already back in Ch ina.—U. S. O. W. I.

DE GAULLE UPSETS BEVIN PLAN!

BRITAIN FACES BIG HURDLE IN MID-EAST

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Sept. 10.

Political circles are much interested in the forthcoming discussions between Mr. Bevin and British Ministers or Ambassadors in the Middle East and Arab countries who have been urgently summoned to London for consultations.

It appears that after De Gaulle's return to Paris from the United States and Canada, Mr. Bevin desired to reach the quickest possible agreement with France, but De Gaulle upset Mr. Bevin's plan by quarrelling with the French T. U. C. Today Mr. Bevin is in a temporary quandary.

There is not any doubt that the Syrian and Lebanon trouble trails back into the Palestinian affair. Zionism and the new Pan-Arab Union movement have been the most intransigent fanatical; but today both of them virtually dislike, even hate, the British. There about 150,000,000 Muslims from Turkey to Malaya and from Tibet to West Africa. Eyes of these Muslims are focussed indeed on their own holy places in Arab lands. To all these Muslims Zionism is a continuous source of irksome reproach. For instance, Egyptian independence is now stronger than ever because it is argued that British are pro-Jewish, weak and no match for the expanding Russians.

In this connection the current issue "Whitehall Letter" says that Russian diplomats in the Middle East have been playing their hand much better since the Kremlin startled the world and all Arabs particularly with its sudden demand in August in Turkey for the Dardanelles facilities etc.

("Tsatigrad", viz., Constantinople is still the Mecca of the Russians as it was in the days of Pushkin).

The "Whitehall Letter" asserts that the Russians are now lying low, observing the coming of the Mid-Eastern pot boil. It seems vital to the British military and economic (oil) interests involved upto the neck in this tangle which has not been unravelled by the uncertainty on what, if anything, the United States wants or would he prepared to uphold in such critical areas.

The Muslim world is in more of a ferment than ever and by all accounts it seems that the British authorities do not relish the probable results.

It is understood during the forth-

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"Emperor Has Only Called Off War"!

London, September 10. (Reuter): Melbourne radio to-day quoted a survivor from a prison camp at Rabaul, New Britain, as saying that when the surrender order was received there, a Japanese officer told the men that the Emperor had "only called off the war because the Japanese were killing too many people". The Japanese had a terrible new secret weapon known as Vengo which froze everything for miles around, the officer said.

Koreans Attack Japanese

LONDON, September 10. (Reuter): The Japanese news agency to-day reported that Koreans "led by extremist elements" are attacking the Japanese in Korea, according to the Tokyo newspaper "Asahi Shimbun".

"Many Japanese have been deprived of all personal property", the report added.

STOP PRESS

JAP OFFICERS PREFER SUICIDE

SINGAPORE, Sept. 10 (Reuter:) Three hundred Japanese officers committed 'Hara-Kiri' when Gen. Itagaki told them that he was surrendering under orders from the Emperor, it was reported here today. They had a 'Saki Party', after which they blew themselves up with handgrenades. A whole platoon of Japanese soldiers also followed suit.

LASKI RAISES INDIA ISSUE

BLACKPOOL, Sept. 10 (Reuter): The importance of self-Government and freedom for India and of the "liberation of the Spanish people from their Fascist prison" was stressed by Prof. Harold Laski when he addressed the 750 delegates representing over 6,500,000 workers at the Trades Union annual Congress which opened here today.

SECRET OF ATOM BOMB

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter): A last minute surprise has been caused in London by reports that Russia, France and China will present a joint request at the "Five Power" conference of Foreign Ministers opening in London tomorrow that they be allowed to share with Britain and the United States the secrets of the Atomic Bomb.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, will be asked also for an assurance that the formula of the Bomb will not be given to any commercial chemical combine.

New Deal Terms For Britain

Sell Atlantic Islands For American Cash

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (U.P.A.): Lord Halifax arrived yesterday to join Lord Keynes and other British officials who will discuss with the United States Government the possibilities for obtaining American credits of about four billion dollars to assist Britain following the cessation of Lend-lease.

A Government informant told the United Press of America that the huge credits asked for by the British will be for a three year period only and that the British want them extended on a no-interest basis. Direct U. S. Government gift to Britain are impossible because leaders of Congress have informed the Administration that Congress would not approve such an act. Equally, private loans are out of the question because of the refusal of the British to pay interest.

One suggestion is that the Administration may ask Congress to buy outright land which the United States has leased in British Islands in the Western Atlantic for 99 years for defence purposes.

This would include the American leased areas in the Bermudas and other islands. Many Congressional leaders are opposed to this plan, however, asserting that the leased areas are no value because of the dicery of the atomic bomb and the fact that Britain still would own a far larger part of the islands than would the United States.

These leaders assert that outright purchase of entire island groups would be the only thing Congress would consider.

Meantime, the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, will begin hearings soon on President Truman's request that Congress repeal the Johnson Act which bars private American loans to nations which defaulted their debts to the United States after World War I. Britain was one of these nations.

Two More Fatalities In Lahore Film Fire

LAHORE, Sept. 10 (U.P.I.): Two more persons succumbed in hospital as a result of the fire that broke out yesterday in the local Moti Mahal Theatre's godown, bringing the total deaths to 12.

DR. P. C. GHOSH AND BARDOLOI FOR POONA

CALCUTTA, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, member of the Congress Working Committee, Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, leader of the official Congress Party in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, and Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, ex-Premier of Assam, left for Poona today to attend the Congress Working Committee meetings.

QAYUM TO MEET JINNAH

PESHAWAR, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): Mr. Abdul Qayum, who has just returned from Kashmir, is leaving for Quetta on September 17 to see Mr. Jinnah.

RAJEN BABU INDICTS RACE FOR POWER

CONGRESS WAY WILL ALONE ENSURE PEACE

SATARA REPORT BEFORE CONGRESS CABINET

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, Sept. 10.

It is now more than certain that the situation in Satara District will be officially discussed by the Congress Working Committee which meets here from twelfth instant.

In this connection it is understood that a detailed report of the happenings in Satara District since 9th August 1942, story of the people's resistance movement and police atrocities and repercussions of the latest Government offensive and publicity campaign is being submitted to the General Secretary of the Congress to be placed before the meeting of Working Committee for consideration.

Mr. Shankar Rao Deo, and Rao Saheb Patwardhan are leaving for Satara tomorrow morning to meet the District Magistrate.

BOMBAY, Monday. The Congress Working Committee scheduled to meet at Poona on September 12 is likely to last a whole week.

Earlier it had been presumed that the Committee might have two sessions, one at Poona and the other in Bombay on the eve of the A. I. C. C. meeting. It is now understood that the Committee might continue their deliberations at Poona till September 18, when it will be time for the leaders to come to Bombay.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President and Mr. Asaf Ali, Member of the Congress Working Committee arrived in Bombay by air from Delhi this noon 'en route' to Poona to attend the meeting of the Working Committee. They were received at Juhu aerodrome by Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Mr. Nagindas T. Master and Mr. S. K. Patil. The Congress President looked quite cheerful and very much improved in health after his Kashmir holidays. During their stay in Bombay they will be the guests of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Rajendra Prasad will arrive in the city by the Punjab Mail on Tuesday.

The Congress President, Pandit Nehru, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Asaf Ali and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai who has also been invited to attend the meeting of the Working Committee, are expected to leave for Poona on Wednesday morning.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, told the press to-day that he would meet the press only on his return from Poona, after the meeting of the Congress Working Committee concludes.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other members of the Congress Working Committee and invitees to the Working Committee meeting, who are arriving in Poona on September 12 by the Poona Express will be accorded a public reception on the station by the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee is arranging to give a public reception to the President and other Congress leaders when they return from Poona to attend the All-India Congress Committee meeting.

PANDIT PANT FOR POONA

NANITAL, September 10. (A.P.I.): Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Member of the Congress Working Committee, left Nainital this evening for Poona.

FOLLOW MAHATMA TO WIN PEACE

PILANI, Sept. 10 (U.P.I.): "We have got to win Swaraj not only for our sake, but for the sake of the nations of the world too. We may yet show the right path to the war-torn and war-weary world, hankering after peace and anxious to realise the best and highest ideals of life", said Dr. Rajendra Prasad addressing a mass meeting at Chirawa, nine miles from here. He was accorded an enthusiastic ovation by the local people.

He added: "It is said that the second world war which has been destroying the present civilisation both materially and morally and which has taken a toll of several millions of men, women and children and even hospital patients and which has destroyed even the best vestige of chivalrous and moral code of warfare is now over. Judging from facts and behaviours, however, it appears that the world is heading for another war, more devastating than anything known to the world even during the war just now ended.

ATOMIC BOMB

The atomic bomb is now on the scene and only one such bomb has accounted for several thousand lives of men, women and young children—civilians and militarymen without any distinction in Japan. Japan has laid down arms by which she has at least been able to save millions of her

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CHRONICLE POLL

The Third Questionnaire of The "BOMBAY CHRONICLE" POLL will appear in the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" of 16th instant.

Threat To Free World Trade

Britain May Work To Scale Down Size Of Sterling Debts

WASHINGTON, September 10. (A.P.A.): A determined British effort to scale down the size of Britain's debt to "Sterling Bloc" countries is viewed by American officials as a likely result of the British-American financial talks.

Important Administrative Officials, while recognizing that Britain's debts to countries other than the United States are mainly a British affair, nevertheless, are inclined to look favourably on any such decision because of the beneficial effect, they believe, it would have on world trade.

They feel that the probable British approach will be an attempt to convince countries like India that they should voluntarily slash British obligations by at least 20 to 30 per cent.

Once this is done, they fetl that Britain could pay the remainder over a 30-year period or longer at low interest without dislocating her economy.

Americans realise that any such move by Britain probably would arouse heavy opposition, especially in politically conscious countries like India.

GLOOMY PROSPECTS

On the other hand, they feel that a Britain burdened by a 16,000,000,000 dollars overseas debt will wreck all plans for post-war free world trade and perhaps be the indirect cause of a major world depression.

Until a definite solution to this problem is worked out by the British, American policy makers believe that the United States and other nations will be gravely handicapped in trade and economic plans.

In Britain's urging the acceptance of such proposals to Sterling countries, the action of the United States in pouring almost 43,000,000 000 dollars into Lend-Lease without expectation of full repayment will probably be used as an example of what other nations should do.

Another reason the British can be expected to advance is that most of the debts were incurred through purchases of material necessary to win the war.

Some American officials believe the British blow will be softened by the decision eliminating the Dollar Pool.

It pointed out that with such dollars immediately available, India and other such nations could begin larger scale purchases of American products for which they have been asking for some time.

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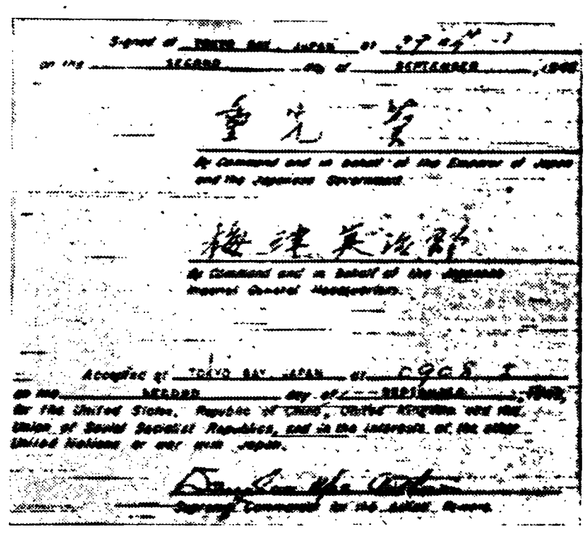

The above photograph shows signatures of Jap representatives of the Emperor & the Govt. and the signature of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander. The top signature is that of Japanese Foreign Minister Shigemitsu, the second of Gen. Umezu and the third that of Gen. MacArthur.

BALKAN BREACH AMONG "BIG THREE"

Britain And America Will Reject Soviet Stand On Rumania

WASHINGTTON, September 10. (A.P.A.): The announced Russian policy of no Allied interference with the Communist-dominated Balkan Governments appears to be heading for a certain rejection by the United States and Britain.

The principal reason to be cited, according to reliable indications here, will claim that the Russians—instead of honouring such a policy themselves—have sponsored the creation of Governments they could dominate.

The whole affair is likely to be thoroughly discussed in the London talks among the American, British and Russian Foreign Ministers.

The Balkan situation, which is expected to be taken up separately by the "Big Three", is regarded here as fairly serious, because it seems to challenge some basic agreements worked out at Yalta.

HANDS OFF RUMANIA!

It reached a critical stage with the publication in "Izvestia" of a statement that "the Soviet public stands on the principle of not permitting interference in the internal affairs of Rumania which is a Sovereign Independent State".

This followed Secretary of State James F. Byrnes' announcement on August 22 that the United States had received a proposal from King Mihai for the "(Big Three" to sponsor the formation of a new Government in Rumania.

The reason of the request, the King said, was to obtain a Rumanian Government with which all the "Big Three" would agree to sign Peace Treaties.

Previously, Britain and the United States had described the Government of Bulgaria as undemocratic. American officials consider that both the countries are under Communist domination, although the Premier of neither is a Communist.

WHY THEY DISLIKE IT

One of the reasons why the Rumanian Government of Premier Groza is frowned on here is said to be because of the manner in which it came into power.

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On The Election Front

GOVT. ASSURANCE EASES SITUATION

BOMBAY, Monday.

While the 'communique' issued by the Government of Bombay on September 9, explaining their earlier Press Note of September 7 and seeking to clarify that there is no attempt on the part of Government to adopt rush tactics in the matter of having the electoral rolls duly amended, has been received with considerable satisfaction in political circles, it is emphasised that even the second 'communique' needs further clarification.

The Press Note, for instance, states that since the first publication of the lists of amendment is proposed to be made on October 15, a full month from September 15 would be available for those who desire to have their names entered in the lists. This would imply that applications made upto October 15 would be automatically published on that day, which, of course cannot be correct.

Another misapprehension which seems to be lurking in the public mind is that only such persons who were eligible to be voters at the time the rolls were prepared in 1941, but were omitted from the rolls, can apply for enrolment. This is obviously a mistake. The intention of the Government, it is fairly clear, is to bring the rolls up-to-date, which means that everybody who was eligible as on March 31, 1945 is entitled to be enrolled.

While such doubts are troubling the public mind, the Congress authorities have decided not to relax or decrease the tempo of the "Get-on-the Rolls" campaign which they inaugurated a couple of days ago. From the response they are getting, it would seem that the public fully realise the importance of this duty and are coming forward to become voters.

More Enrolment Centres Opened

The following centres have been opened for enrolling voters for the Bombay Provincial Legislative Assembly:—

UNDER "B" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE.
1. Manavir Vidyala, Gowalia Tank Road.
2. Tarabagh Estate, "G" Block, Ground Floor, Charni Road.
3. Mahaluxmi Taluka Congress Samiti, Ghaswala Building, Arthur Road.
4. Tardeo Taluka Congress Samiti, 78 Slater Road, Bhalchandra Bldg., Near Grant Road Station.
5. Sardar High School, 12th Lane, Khetwadi.
6. Sikka Nagar Yuwak Mandal. Sikka Nagar Vithalbhai Patel Road.
7. Syt. V. R. Upadhyaya, 15th Bana Ganga Road, Walkeshwar.
8. Sri Ram Nivas, Frere Bridge Low Level, Near Grant Road Station.

UNDER "C" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE.
1. "C" Ward Congress Office, Chandansal Mansion, Kalbadevi.
2. Agrawal Trading Co., Bhandari St. (Near Round Temple).
3. Hemani Wadi, Thakurdwar Road.
4. Marwari Sammelan Office, Fannaswadi.

UNDER "MANDVI" DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE
1. Mandvi District Congress Office, 318 Samuel St., Vadgadi. Tel. No. 33569.
2. Shri Kachhi Lohana Pragatic Dal, Daryastran, Vadgadi, Tel. No. 33156.
3. Kachhi Visa Oshwal Printing Press, Gasmukh Bhuvan, Opp: Masjid Station.
4. Mandvi Koliwada, Cement Chawl No. 1, Ground Floor, Koliwada.
5. Shri Sadguru Ramtirth Vayam Mandir, Dongri.

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1. Krishaji Chima & Co., Pupala House, 6 Kamatipura.
2. S. K. Samant & Co., Butter Merchants, Maghbe Bldg., De Lisle Road.
3. Thorat D.C.C. Office, Godapadoo Road.

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2. Maharashtra Seva Mandal Vyayam Sala, Ganesh Maidan, Lalbaug.
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CONGRESS DAL & 'GET ON ROLL CAMPAIGN'

Mr. T. R. Naravane, G.O.C. Congress Dal writes:

All the Congress Dal Sainiks who have not as yet already taken up enrolment work in the Get on Roll campaign should immediately take up that work under the guidance of the various District Taluka Committees. Instructions in this connection should be taken from their respective Divisional Officers.

CALL FOR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS:

The Gen. Sec. of the Bombay Students' Union (Nationalist) writes:

To carry on the huge task of getting three lakhs of citizens on the electoral Rolls for the forthcoming elections, service of hundreds of students is required—Those who want to work as volunteers should give their names to the Secretary at Jinnah Hall between 7 and 9 p. m. daily.

Naseeb Wins Cassino Cup At Poona Races

Gwalior And Baroda Get Their Own Cups

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Sept. 10.

Detecting winners today at Poona at the decision of the programme for the Victory Race Day was not as easy as expected. Most of the winners were from the neglected lots.

The Cassino Cup, which was donated by Sir John Colville, was won in a common canter by the Idar owned Naseeb.

Turf Star in the first division of the Kohima Plate and Gold Flake in the Alamein Cup, respectively, won the cups donated by their princely owners.

Competitor, ridden by Marrs, and Qindil Mahmud who had the guidance of Jones fought out a great battle over the last stretch in the concluding event, the Keren Cup, and a dead-heat was awarded as they passed the winning post, locked together. Nine ticket holders collected Rs. 3,759 each, on the treble event.

THE RANGOON CUP—6 Furs.

Mr. P. J. Sayegh's AL MUNTASIR, 9-4, Vir Singh .. 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's RED BLINKERS, 9-4, Chavan .. 2
Mr. Parsram Narayansingh's MARS 9-4, K. Hasan .. 3
Maharaja of Baroda's QUEEN HAMIYAH 9-2 Rusi .. 4

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THE KOHIMA CUP (Div. IV).—6 Furlongs.

Mrs. D. M. Mistry's PRIME MINISTER 8-7 Eva .. 1
Maharaj Kumars U. and K. of Baroda's SHERBROOK 8-4 West 2
Mr. Ali Mahomed Chotani's PAN PATTI 8-4 Raffaele .. 3
H. H. Maharaja of Baroda's RAJPUT WARRIOR 8-7 Davison 4

Won by 3 lengths, 1½, Shd. Time: 1min. 18 2-5secs. Not run: Creme d'Antibes, G. Lady. Tote paid Rs. 18 for win, Rs. 12, 17 and 15 for places.

THE EL ALAMEIN CUP (Div. II): 6 Furlongs.

Messrs. Syed Fatah and Merchant's SAHRAN 9-3 Davison 1
Messrs. P. and A. Chettiar's DAHMAN AHMAD 9-4 Jones .. 2
Mr. Yousuf N. Lalji's WARD AL JIYAD 8-6 Laloo .. 3
Mr. D. K. Parker's AL SHANFARA 8-7 Raffaele .. 4

Won by 1½ length, 1½ length, 1 length. Time: 1min. 23 1-5secs. Not run: Ward al Hujaz, Kaid Saoud. Tote paid Rs. 93 for win, Rs. 35, 57 and 46 for places.

THE KOHIMA CUP (Div. III).—6 Furlongs.

Mr. B. A. Thorstenson's MY STAR 8-4 Carr .. 1
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's VIJYA DEVI 8-4 Roberts .. 2
Mr. S. J. Bharucha's STOLEN KISS 8-7 B. McQuade .. 3
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's MISS GWALIOR 8-4 Chavan 4

Won by 1½ length, 4 lengths, ½ length. Time: 1min. 17 3-5secs. Not run: Senapati, Ramona. Tote paid Rs. 47 for win, Rs. 20 20, 82 for places.

THE KOHIMA CUP (Div. II)—6 Furlongs.

H. H. Maharaja of Kashmir's DEVAYANI 8-4 Davison .. 1
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's SILVER SEAL 8-4 Chavan .. 2
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's RAO BAHADUR 8-7 Roberts .. 3
Mrs. Gorthy Suramma's ELEMENT 8-4 West .. 4

Won by ¾ length, 3 lengths, 1 length. Time: 1min. 17 2-5secs. Not run: Kathiawar Mail, S. Command, Zedal. Tote paid Rs. 105 for win, Rs. 31, 40, 25 for places.

THE CASSINO CUP—6 Furlongs.

H.H. Maharaja of Idar's NASEEB 7-12 Brace .. 1
Mr. M. D. Petit's DANDY 8-13 Evans .. 2
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's SILVER PHANTOM 9-1 Roberts 3
H. H. Maharaja of Parlakimedi's LYDIA 8-1 Sibbritt .. 4

Won by 3 lengths, Nk, 1¼ length. Time: 1min. 15 2-5secs. Not run: China Doll, Belamina, Promise Me, Black Magic, Sunny Boy. Tote paid Rs. 67 for win, Rs. 19, 35 21 for places.

THE KOHIMA CUP (Div. I)—6 Furlongs.

H. H. Maharaja of Baroda's TURF STAR 8-7 Rook .. 1
Messrs. Abid H. Doctor and E. I. Sargon's DILRUBA 8-4 Jones 2
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's PASSION FLOWER 8-4 Chavan 3
Mr. Habib I. Rahimtoola's JESTING PILATE 8-7 Carr .. 4

Won by 1length, Shd., 2 lengths. Time: 1min. 17secs. Not run: Windsor Prince, Renaissance, The Gipsy, She's Nice, G. Maid. Tote paid Rs. 84 for win, Rs. 29, 30, 25 for places.

THE EL ALAMEIN CUP (Div. I)—6 Furlongs.

H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's GOLD FLAKE 9-2 Chavan .. 1
Mr. D. K. Parker's KHALAF JANET 7-12 Raffaele .. 2
Maj. (Miss) McHugh's KABADON JAMIL 7-7 Raut .. 3
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's MISS IRENE 9-4 Roberts .. 4

Won by 1½ length, 1 length, 1 length. Time: 1min. 21 3-5secs. Not run: Mikhlif Jabir, Khazanchi, Noble Duke. Tote paid Rs. 32 for win, Rs. 27, 19 59 for places.

TE KEREN CUP—1¼ Miles.

Messrs. Ibrahim and Dossa's COMPETITOR 8-11 Evans 1*
Mr. S. Haji Mahmud's QINDIL MAHMUD 8-11 Jones .. 1*
Mrs. A. L. J. Talib's ARABIAN STAR 9-1 Kheemsingh .. 3
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's PASSING SHOW 9-0 Roberts 4

Not run: Hormazdiyar. Tote paid Rs. 41 and 51 for win, Rs. 21, 28, 17 for places.

*Dead-heat.

DEMOBILISATION AND TATA AIRCRAFT LABOUR UNION

Mr. K. R. Phadke, Legal Adviser, Tata Aircraft Labour Union Poona, writes:—

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Tata Aircraft Labour Union, Poona, I welcome the assurance given by Mr. D. R. Pradhan, Director of Resettlement and employment Bombay Province that the Labour Department is seriously paying attention to the question of the rehabilitation of the demobilised labour and technicians in the War industries.

In particular our Committee is glad to note that the Employment Exchange is exploring the avenues of alternative employment for the discharged workers of the Tata Aircraft Factory at Yeravda. Mr. Temple, Manager of the Bombay Employment Exchange has made a grievance that some of the men who were recently thrown out of employment had not kept in close touch with the Exchange. This has happened because the existence of the Exchange is not as widely known as it should be.

Our Union is maintaining a register of the discharged employees, their qualifications and their permanent addresses. A copy of the list would soon be submitted to the Exchange. On our part the Executive of the Union assures the Director that it would cooperate with the Exchange in every possible way, if only the Director communicates to us, the nature and form of co-operation which is expected of us.

FLOWER, FRUIT & VEGETABLE SHOW

The Agricultural Society of Western India, Poona will hold a flower, fruit and vegetable show at the Empress Botanical Gardens, Poona on Monday Sept. 17 at 5-30 p. m. The Band of the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners will be in attendance.

"NO INDIVIDUAL CANVASSING"

The Hon. Jt. Secretary, B. P. Muslim League, writes:

"Reports have reached me that some Muslim Leaguers desirous of contesting the forthcoming elections on the Muslim League ticket are doing some individual canvassing. I am firmly of opinion that this must be immediately stopped. Until the Parliamentary Board selects any person as a Muslim League candidate, no one is entitled to do any canvassing. All propaganda at present must be only for the purpose of securing support for those candidates who may be ultimately adopted by the Parliamentary Board. Muslim Leaguers are requested not to make any commitments at this stage."

APPEAL TO CITY MALAYALEES

The Secretaries, Bombay All Malayalee Conference write:—

We take this opportunity of appealing to the Malayalees who are eligible to be voters to get themselves enrolled in the voters' list immediately.

All Malayalees are eligible voters possessing the necessary qualifications viz. payment of Rs. 5 rent or having passed matriculation in the case of men and literacy in the case of women. We request you to extend all co-operation to the Congress volunteers going round on "Get on the Roll" campaign.

Surat League Election Fund Swells

SURAT, September 10 (A.P.I.): Collections to the Muslim League election fund went on throughout yesterday on the occasion of Id-ul-fitr in various places in the city, when the local Jinnah club used a novel method of collection reminiscent of the days when Doctor Ansari's Medical Mission proceeded to the Balkans after the Balkan War.

A cold drink shop was set up by the Jinnah Club and the President of the Surat District Muslim League, Mr. Abdul Kader Sheikh, was at the counter while members of the Club served drinks. Fancy prices, from one to twentyfive rupees were paid for a glass of crush or lemon in an effort to swell the fund. Some visitors to the shop emptied their purse on the counter. Nearly Rs. 2,500 were collected during the day.

The Mustafa Kemal Tea shop near Zampa Bazaar adopted the same method to collect funds.

Muslims of Surat offered Id prayers at the Iddgah at Katargam about three miles from here.

Swami Dies After Yaga

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE, Sept. 7.

Sri Sadguru Samarth Narayan Maharaj, the well-known Saint of Maharashtra who performed an "Adi Rudrasa Vahakara, Mahayaga" in Basavangudi, Bangalore City for three days expired on the night of September 3, five hours after the completion of the yaga.

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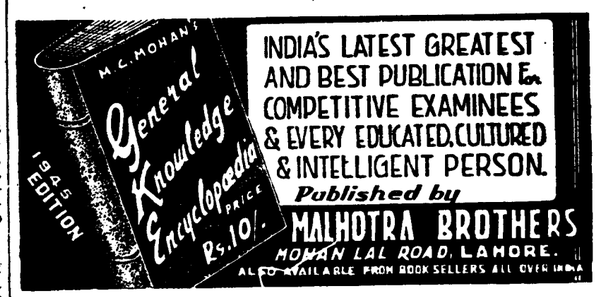
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Hightide 3-26, 15-16; Lowtide 9-00, 21-20.

To-day's Engagements

BILLAWAR ASSOCIATION BOMBAY: The 90th Birth day celebration of Brahma Shri Narayan Paramahamsa will be celebrated today (Tuesday) at 2 p. m. at the Cama Oriental Institute, opp. R.I.N. Dock, Old Custom House Road, Fort, when all are cordially invited to be present without any distinction of caste, creed or colour. Sjt. M. S. Samuga will entertain the audience by a "Harikirtana' on the life of Gurudeo.

BOMBAY INSURANCE EMPLOYEES ASSN.: A general meeting of all the Members of the "Bombay Insurance Employees' Association" will be held at Blavatsky Lodge French Bridge. today (Tuesday) at 10-15 a. m. (N.S.T.).

BHARATI DAY: Bombay Tamil Sangam and the South Indian Association-Bharathi Day 8-30 p. m. today (Tuesday) at the Association Premises. Lectures and music.

BHANDARKAR ANNIVERSARY: Under the auspices of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj, Miss Sulabha Panandikar, M.A.M. Litt., will deliver a lecture in Marathi on the occasion of the Anniversary of the late Dr. Ramakrishna G. Bhandarkar on the Rishi Panchami Day today (Tuesday) at 6 p. m. (S.T.) in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Charni Road.

HINDU STUDENTS' FEDERATION: An urgent annual meeting of the members of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Students' Federation will be held today (Tuesday) at 3-30 p.m. in the Bhide's Matric Class (Thakurdwar).

ANDHERI TALUKA CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Voters within the jurisdiction of Parle-Andheri Municipality (D. E. and F Wards) are informed that a list of all the voters has been kept in the office of the Andheri Taluka Congress Committee at Sadanand Bldg. Ghodbunder Road, for the inspection of the general public. Application forms for enlisting the names are available in the office between 9-30 a. m. to 11-30 a. m. and 5 p. m. to 9 p. m.

SHREE BALARGAL BAKTHAJANA SABHA, MAZAGAON: "Sangetha Namavalli" by Comrade Union at 9 p. m. today at Balargal Bakthajana Sabha, Tara Baug, Love Lane, Mazagaon.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA: Dance recital by Srimati Jayaluxmi and party at 6 p. m. today (Tuesday) in the S.I.E. School Hall, Matunga.

SUBRAMANIA BHARATHI DAY: Public meeting at 6-30 p. m. today in the Atheletic Club Ground, Telang Road behind S. I. Consumers' Co-operative Society. Mr. K. A. Subramaniam will preside. Messrs. S. K. Patil, K. Srinivasan, C. K. Narayanswami, Sadanand, Pasupathi, Gopal Krishnan and others will address. There will also be Bharathi Songs.

HINDI SAHITYA SAMMELAN: The well-known Hindi writer Shri Jainendra Kumar will hold literary discussion in Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Harvey Road, Chowpatty at 6 p. m. today.

MALAYALEE STUDENTS' ASSN.

(From A Correspondent)

A meeting of the Malayalee Students of Bombay was held at the Wilson College on Monday. Considering the increasing number of Malayalee students in Bombay it was resolved to form a Malayalee Students' Association with a view to safeguarding their common interests and introducing Malayalam as a second language in Bombay University. A Committee representative of various colleges in the city was formed to carry on the work of organization.

MRS. SAYANI APPOINTED ON BASIC EDUCATION BOARD

The Government of Bombay have appointed Mrs. Kulsum Sayani as a member of the Board of Basic Education in place of Mrs. Taraben Modak resigned.

"GODS AND KINGS" FOR NEHRU PURSE

The sponsoring committee of the new shows in aid of the Kamala Nehru Hospital Purse have announced the dates of their second show "Gods and Kings" produced by the Theatre Group as the 26th and 27th of September. There will be two evening shows. The programme consists of the satirical playlets of Lagos Biro with varied stage designs. Tickets are priced at Rs. 10, 5, 3 and (for students) 1/4. Plans will be open shortly at Rhythm House, Rampart Row.

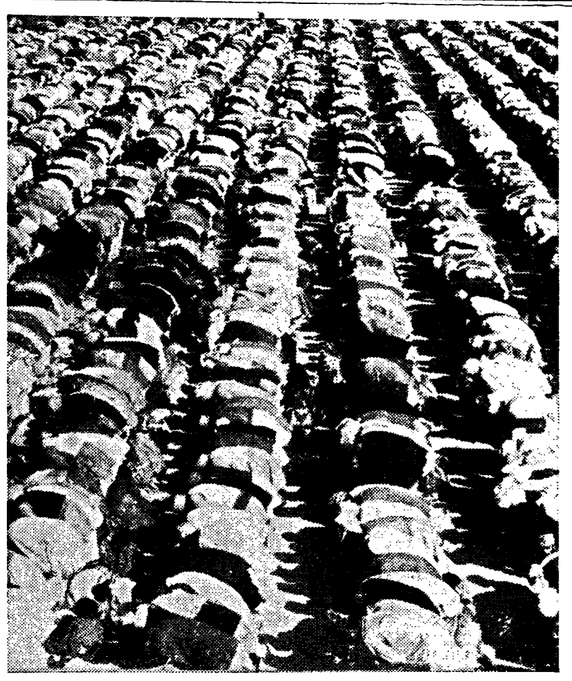
TO-DAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m.—8-0 News (H). 8-15 News (M). 8-30 Abhang and Bhavgeet. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 V. G. Bhatkar. 9-35 Vinayakrao Ghangrekar. 10-0 Master Gordhan. 10-20 Bhajan. 11-0 AIR Orchestra. 11-20 "Peenak" (H). 11-50 Moghubai Kurdikar.

12-45 p.m. News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Master Gordhan. 1-15 Bhavgeet. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music. 2-30 Break for Lunch (G). 4-20 Vishwas P. Patwardhan. 4-35 "Kannyadan"; Act III (M). 5-10 Indulal H. Parekh. 5-25 Thumgri and Grazal. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 For the Forces. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Vishwas P. Patwardhan. 7-0 Mandalehun Alele Patra. 7-15 Indulal H. Parekh. 7-30 V. G. Bhatkar. 7-45 Moghubai Kurdikar. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G) 8-45 AIR Chorus Party. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-40 Hameer. 9-45 Books I have been Reading. Review by Dr. H. Ghosal. 10-0 Ernst Politzer: Violoncello. 10-20 Interlude. 10-30 Music of the People.



Large gathering of City Muslims offering prayers on Id Day at Marine Lines Maidan on Sunday.

ID GATHERING IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Id gathering of the Muslims of Bombay was held this evening at the Mohamed Haji Saboo Siddik Institute. Among others, the following organisations participated: The Bombay Provincial Muslim League; The Young Men's Muslim Association, The Muslim Students' Union; The Bombay Provincial Muslim Chamber of Commerce; The Memon Chamber of Commerce; The Islam Gymkhana; The Anjuman-e-Islam.

Id Dialogues, and poems and recitations expressing Id sentiments from student bodies, enlivened the function.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar who presided, expressed the hope that in the near future, they would be celebrating Id in Pakistan.

Maulana Fazulullah and others also spoke.

The amount realised by sale of entrance tickets was donated to the Institute

Id Celebration At Woking

WOKING, SURREY, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): More than 300 Moslems from eight countries celebrated the annual Muslim festival of Id-ul-Fitr at Shah Jahan Mosque here yesterday.

Representatives of the Iran, Egyptian, Iraq, Afghan, and Saudi Arabian legations were present, together with Moslems from India, Persia, Turkey and England.

The High Commissioner for India, Sir Samuel Runganadhan was unable to attend the ceremony but other members of the India House were present.

At the request of the Imam of the Mosque, the prayers were led by Dr Sheikh Ali Abdul Kader, Director of the Islamic Culture Centre in London.

Addressing the congregation, Dr Kader emphasised the importance of the role Moslems will play in the post-war period.

The celebration ended with an "austerity" lunch of vegetable currie and meat.

Prof. G. D. Parikh On Economic Plans

"There can be only two kinds of economic plans, one the Fascist, it attempted under the existing economic framework as envisaged by the Bombay Planners and the other socialist on the basis of a radical reconstruction of the social order indicated in the Peoples' Plan and all the various plans put forward from all quarters were variants of one or the other type' declared Prof. G. D. Parikh in the course of the third of the 'India To-day' series of lectures, yesterday evening at the Blavatsky Lodge, Mr. B. R. Lajmi presided.

But all future industrialisation would take place under state ownership and control. This would enable the exploitation of the natural resources to the full with the aid of technological advance to guarantee the people an ever rising standard of living, the speaker added.

Merchants' Protest Against Mr. Tyabji's Appointment

In the course of a telegram sent by the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, requesting the Government of India to convey to the Government of Burma the feeling of disappointment caused in Indian circles at the appointment of Mr. S. A. S. Tyabji as Adviser to the Governor of Burma on Indian affairs, the Committee requests the Burma Government to appoint in his place a person enjoying the confidence of Burma-Indian commercial and other interests.

It is pointed out that Mr. Tyabji has not been for sometime "enjoying the confidence of these interests," and it therefore opines that it is unfortunate that such a person should have been chosen for holding that important office.

SETH CHUDIWALA'S DEATH

Seth Lachhiram Chudiwala, a well-known philanthropist and prominent businessman of Bombay expired at the age of 68 years, on Friday at his residence in Lachhmangarh Jaipur State. He was devoted to religion and education. He donated lacs of rupees to various charitable institutions, throughout his life. He established a seat of education viz. Rishikul Brahmacharya Ashram, a Sanskrit College, at Lachhmangarh Jaipur State, where students get free boarding and lodging including education up to the standard of a graduate in English and post-graduate in Sanskrit and Hindi as well as in Ayurveda.

ALLAMA SHOUTED DOWN

Pandemonium At Mosque After Id Prayers

LAHORE, Sept. 10 (O.P.I.): Pandemonium caused today at Shahi Mosque after I'd prayers when Allama Mashriqi, Khaksar leader stood at the dais to address Muslims about his constitution prepared under the auspices of Khaksar organisation in order to remove all ills from the country.

"We don't want you", "We don't want to listen to you" were the slogans uttered instantly by the public under which sank Allama's voice even loud speakers did not help him. Utterly disgusted and disappointed at the first meeting where he came under Khaksars' escort for the purpose of disclosing the contents of the constitution, Allama had to go away.

CUTCH TOWNS OBSERVE HARTAL

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, Sept. 10: Today and yesterday, several towns in Cutch observed hartal to protest against the permission given to Muslims for slaughter of animals for Id festival.

Deputations of Bhuj and Mandvi Mahajans waited upon the Maharao and protest meetings are being held.

PENALISE CATTLE SLAUGHTER

"In spite of restrictions on slaughter of cattle and their export, country has lost a large number of useful cattle during the last year", says the President of the Bombay Humanitarian League in a telegram to the Food Member, Government of India. This he points out was due to the inefficient legislation and laxity of execution.

He further points out that the milk situation is still serious and the prices of agricultural cattle increased.

He, as such requests the Food Member to take all necessary precautions to prevent the slaughter and export of cattle capable of regeneration by making it a penal offence. He suggests the Food Member to permit nomination and representation of all recognised institutions to see how such laws are enforced and thus ensure rigid execution.

APPEAL TO MUSLIM VOTERS TO HURRY UP ENROLMENT

Mr. H. A. Shaikh, Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Muslim League writes:—

The Government of Bombay has issued a Press Note to the effect that amendments to the Electoral Roll would be allowed up to the September 15. The time at our disposal is very short to enable us to bring all the voters on the Electoral Roll.

Thousands of Musalmans have been excluded from the prior roll. Thousands of others have either by virtue of the fact that they have reached the age of majority have been now entitled to be enrolled as voters. Thousands of ladies, who are literate, have also to be brought on the rolls.

I have, therefore, most earnestly to appeal to the Mussalmans of this Presidency to lose no time in reporting to the office of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League at Shahru Castle, Mohamedali Road, where all facilities are provided for the purpose of such enrollment.

"Stop Unrest Among 'Demobbed' People"

"The war would not be felt to have ended if no steps are taken to stop the unrest that is likely to come as a result of the failure of the Government to provide employment to the vast demobilised people", observed Mr. M. L. Khemka, President Marwari Chamber of Commerce in the course of a statement. Mr. Khemka added:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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—Surendranath Banerjee.

The Bombay Chronicle

WORK BEFORE CONGRESS

The Congress Working Committee, which meets at Poona tomorrow will not have at the outset any knowledge of the results of Lord Wavell's visit to London. Though he is expected to return by the end of this week or early next week it will be some time before he meets his Council and makes any authoritative statement, and the Working Committee may not be able to consider it till it meets again in Bombay just before the meeting of the A.I.C.C. Meanwhile the Committee has quite a number of problems to tackle. First and foremost is the question of elections. Their importance arises from the fact, among others, that the legislatures created by them will have much to do with the formation of the Constituent Assembly which will frame a Constitution for India. Yet the question is seriously asked by some whether it may not be wise for the Congress to boycott the elections altogether as a number of Congressmen are still in jail, vexatious restrictions on meetings and demonstrations continue to be in force in most provinces, and, above all, as the electoral rolls are very old and otherwise extremely defective. These handicaps are undeniable but the way to remove them is to agitate for their removal in all possible ways including the use of the legislatures and the executive machinery. That machinery was boycotted by Congress on some war issues. They have at present become obsolete. It is unbecoming now to let power remain in the hands of constitutionally irresponsible authorities and complain that they are acting irresponsibly. Whatever the difficulties thrown in the way of the Congress, it is bound to win at the elections. If the elections are boycotted anywhere it will cause serious disappointment to the voters who have learnt the use of vote, realised its power and are anxious to use it. We trust, therefore, that the Working Committee will decide not only to contest the elections everywhere but also to start election propaganda straightway. With a vast section of the electorate at its back the Congress can play a dominant role in any negotiations about constitutional advance.

It is necessary for Congress not only to contest the next elections but also to form immediately ministries in all the provinces in which Section 93 is still in force, and that for the same reason which demand the contesting of elections. It was bad enough to have administration under that section these many years. Having rejected office during the war Congress had no opportunity later to reconsider the question. An opportunity is now available and we do not see any superior advantage in not resuming office at once and use it to bring relief to the people long harassed by Section 93 administration. That is not made impossible by the dissolution of the legislatures in Bihar and Sind and the expected dissolution of these in Assam and the Frontier Province. It is true that since the electoral rolls need to be considerably revised and that consequently the elections may have to be held some time next year the legislatures need not have been dissolved so soon. Dr. Jayakar and some others have asked if the object of the dissolution is to remove for the next six months and more "all chances of the functioning of the normal constitutional machinery in six provinces a ministry responsible to the legislature." All will appreciate the anxiety of these leaders for the restoration of popular ministries in the Section 93 provinces. But we do not think this is rendered impossible by the dissolution of the legislatures. What is wanted is that Congress should no longer remain, in the words of Dr. Jayakar, "sullen spectator" of the situation but should come forward to claim its right as representatives of the people.

Electoral Rolls

Numerous persons qualified to be voters but not included in the present electoral rolls will be relieved to learn from the Bombay Government's communique, explaining that 15th September is not the last day for sending applications for changes in the rolls but that they may be sent up to 15th October. Nay, we are further assured that even after the first publication on October 5, a further time of ten days is under the Rules available to persons entered in the list to lodge objection and to those claiming to be entered in the lists to lodge their claims before the revising authorities in the manner specified in the Rules. One wishes these facts were brought to the notice of the public in Government's press note published on the 7th. However, it is good that Government has taken the earliest opportunity to remove the misapprehensions in the minds of many about the election rules. It is also good to learn that at the suggestion of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee the Collector's office was kept open yesterday and will be open today for election work, though both these days are holidays. The longer time that is now found to be available for the amendment of the rolls should be utilised to get more persons on the roll. There are innumerable omissions in the present rolls, and it will be a huge task to make these full and up-to-date. Yet the task can be achieved if all political, social, educational and other institutions help in it.

Frankly Speaking

Partial Justice

We welcome the decision of the Bombay Government to lift the ban on public meetings, assemblies and processions in all the districts of the province except Satara, though this is partial and belated justice. We do not think there will be any harm in bringing Satara into line with other districts. Public meetings and demonstrations there will continue to be dominated by Congress, and Congress is now interested in restoring peace and promoting constructive work. Congress meetings will thus be most helpful in popularising the methods of nonviolence, and no good purpose will be served by continuing unnecessary restrictions on meetings. After all, free meetings in India do not necessarily mean free speech. The normal restrictions on free speech are heavy enough to reassure suspicious officials. Moreover, election work has already started. Is it suggested that it will not be allowed in Satara district except under war-time bans? We fear that, having first bungled, Government is using the bans in Satara as a sort of justification for its policy there.

More British "Experts"

Sir Gurunath Bewoor, Secretary to the Government of India in the Air Department, is now in England recruiting a British staff for the civil aviation organisation in India. He will recruit British air crews as well as British "experts"—of course, British in either case. That is because, we are told, in India we lack flying personnel, though we have ground crews. So it appears that all these war years a sufficient number of Indians could not be trained as air personnel, let alone air experts. Yet we are assured by Sir Gurunath that "in three years' time a sufficient number of Indians should have been trained in both spheres through various schemes to enable India's air lines to be all-Indian". That hope is not warranted by the progress of training during war years. Moreover, it is not usual for British trainers in India so to train Indians as to make their own services unnecessary in three years. However, we should like to have fuller particulars about the whole scheme, the number of Britishers to be imported, and their terms of contract.

Atom Bomb Havoc

Sufficient detail have now come of the havoc caused by the two atomic bombs to Hiroshima and Nagasaki. They not only devastated the luckless cities but also killed, maimed and injured by far the vast majority of the inhabitants in both. And most of those who survived immediate death and escaped with injuries, are reported to be dying as if by progressive internal burning. The horror of the bomb has proved more gruesome than was previously feared. And it may be taken for granted that in its future development it will be continually "improved" to become more devastating and inhuman. Moreover, it is admitted both in America and Britain that the process of its manufacture cannot remain an Anglo-American secret for more than a few years. It is also admitted as a theoritical possibility that every country can, sooner or later, produce its own atomic bomb.

Only Guarantee

What does all this portend? Other countries will start work on it. And quite probably in secret, for the simple reason that if they are not considered worthy of confidence they cannot put confidence in Britain and America. This development is already threatening. And a situation may eventually well arise in which most countries will have atomic bombs. And each will also have suspicion and distrust of others. In such a situation anything may happen. Now that this Frankenstein's monster is in being, the only possible guarantee against its evil is that it should be completely internationalised. It ought not to remain in the possession of two Powers or even of the five Big Powers.

Jap Behaviour

The "Manchester Guardian" notes that "contrary to all expectations the Japanese appear to be taking to defeat with an almost indecent relish and that Ministers, Generals and elder statesmen vie with one another in admitting defeat and in exhorting the nation to reform its morals". There are, however, others who have complained that the Japanese leaders act and speak as if they have not been defeated. But if the "Manchester Guardian" is right that the behavour of the Japs is too good to be true, that, in fact, makes the task of the Allies easier than it would otherwise be. While being watchful they can pursue their main programme more smoothly. The Allies have a double mission in Japan, first to abolish militarism, and militant nationalism and, second, to ensure a democratic transformation in the life of the people. General MacArthur's latest statement gives a gratifying promise of both.

Monarchist Campaign

General Franco is, of course, continuing his efforts to save both his face and himself. Correctly anticipating the four-power demand, he and his High Commissioner began the evacuation of Spanish troops from Tangier even before the Paris decision. Now all Spanish troops have been withdrawn. But that does not save his face. His two Moroccan battalions which still remain, will have to be withdrawn, with the Caudillo thus receiving a public blow to his prestige. Nor can he save himself and his regime. Franco and Falangism are doomed. But there is a danger that Spanish republicanism may be cheated out of the restoration that is its due. Both wings of monarchists have entered the diplomatic field as prospective heirs to the present regime, seeking to strengthen their position by denouncing the man whom they themselves had helped to usurp power. And they are even talking of the necessity of giving Spain not only superficial democracy but liberal, social and economic reforms too. It is to be hoped that the Big Four will resist the temptation of setting up a monarchist regime in Spain but will, on the contrary, support the Republicans as a matter of undoubted, solemn obligation.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Life's current coin is made of plain common sense.

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The sunlight of happiness seldom falls upon a shady reputation.

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About some people the worst thing you can say is the truth.

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The moon resembles a marriage certificate because it has something to do with the tied.

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Some men are like telescopes; you draw them out, see through them and then shut them up.

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After a man has been trotting in double harness for six months, he feels as if he has been married all his life.

Free Press Seen As Best Aid For Peace

WASHINGTON, September 9. USIS William F. Knowland, California's new Senator who was appointed to serve out the term of the late Hiram W. Johnson, Saturday night, gave top priority to a free press throughout the world as the best means of preserving peace.

He said in a radio address that "it is my belief that one of the great contributions that could be made to the future peace of the world would be guarantee of free access to the news of the world. We are not going to build a permanent international understanding upon propaganda handouts either from our own or foreign governments.

"I strongly believe that if free access to news, both press and radio, had existed in Germany, Italy and Japan the people of those nations would not have been led into war by those who at the moment had exclusive control over these channels of information"

U. S. Press And Radio Group Studies European Problems

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. USIS: Fifteen radio executives and editors and publishers of radio publications arrived in New York Saturday night after an 11-week tour of Europe.

The group studied social and political conditions of Europe at the invitation of the United States Government so they could better report on them to the people.

Rajkot Civil Station

There is now no Agency area under the Political Department in Western India States Agency except the two civil stations of Rajkot and Wadhwan. The whole agency area except the two civil stations has been ceded to States with plenary first class and second class States powers.

While the Agency is keen to see reforms in Indian States, it is withholding reforms in its own area with its full jurisdiction. The Agency nominates members on the committee of the civil stations. These members are ornamental. They never attend to the welfare of the population of Rajkot civil station and Wadhwan civil station.

To have an elective municipality in these two civil stations is the fundamental reform to be introduced by the Agency.

WAKEUP.

PROBLEMS OF PEACE FOR INDIA

Future Of Indian States

(By K. T. SHAH)

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In this, the fourth article of the series, Prof. K. T. Shah, the well-known Indian Economist and Secretary of the National Planning Committee, discusses the problem of Indian States.

Whatever the ultimate decision on the question of the integrity or partition of India, the problem of the Indian States, their absorption and assimilation in the new constitution of India, will remain. It is more complicated, more abiding, more capable of a variety of solutions, than any other single problem. It will affect and colour the country's political life long after a given solution is adopted and carried out. All the same, a working solution must be found if we desire to have a sound constitution for new India from the very start.

Where Will be Paramount Power?

There are several facets of this problem, which need to be considered all simultaneously, and solved sympathetically in all the several aspects. The first question is: What should be the relations of the States with whatever authority takes the place of the present Government of India, after the British have abdicated? At present these relations are regulated by treaties, originally made by the East India Company with each individual State. When that Corporation was abolished, in 1858, and the British Crown took over the governance of this country direct, the rights and responsibilities, arising under those treaties etc., were also taken over. Ever since, the British Crown has claimed and exercised a Paramount Authority, which, though vague and undefined, embraces all aspects of the State and the position of the Ruler. Thus, for instance, though no treaty deals with minority administration, or gives the right of deposing a ruler to the British authority such rights have in fact been exercised; and constitute precedents, which the successor of the present Paramount Power must needs enjoy.

Ruler And People

The treaties etc., have it may be added been all made with the ruler, in which the State as a Corporation by itself, or the people as a party concerned, is not considered at all. In the new constitution, this cannot be tolerated, if the States become an integral part of the Federation. An equal place must be given to the people in the States as in the provinces; and the same constitutional rights and responsibilities, as units of the Federation, must be shared.

Assuming the British Government hand over their power and authority in the governance of India, both the States and the Provinces, who shall take their place? The precedent of the East India Company and the British Crown in 1858 may be quoted, in this instance also. But in 1858, the Government of India was not democratic in any sense of the term; and in the States there was not even the name of it. In a democracy, the position of paramountcy, assuming the national government of India take over that aspect, the people of the States cannot be ignored, or left out of the picture altogether. The States, however, are, 'inter se', units of immensely varying area, population and resources. Before, therefore, an equal place is allotted to them along with the provinces,—even after the latter's reconstitution, there will have to be, for smaller states, some kind of merger or amalgamation, either with the adjoining provinces with which given States may have geographical and cultural affinity, e.g., in the Southern Mahratta country; or as between the States themselves, e.g., in Kathiawar or Rajputana. In the same manner, constitutional government, with the necessary forms and institutions of working such government, must also be introduced in the States, so as to establish a real parity.

Local Sovereignty In States

Apart from variety in the area, population and resources, there is another distinction between the States and Provinces, inasmuch as local autonomy in the former case is inherent; while in the latter, it has been delegated or conceded, in ever increasing degrees, by the central authority which created most of these units in the first place. This will have to be readjusted in the new constitution, so as to make for truer parity as between the several constituent parts of the Federation. The transformation of States into equal units of the Federation will have to be achieved by agreement, the idea of coercion must be discarded from the beginning, if the constitution of New India is to be generally acceptable and smoothly workable.

Pension The Princes—Democratise The States

The position of the rulers will also need readjustment, and redefinition. Whatever the reality, theoretically, the British Government has tried to treat these puppets of their own creation as if they were sovereigns, at least for purposes of their internal administration. But, assuming that in the new constitution the people of the States are allotted a place and importance equal to that given to the people elsewhere, the hereditary ruler will become a misfit if he continues to be an absolute autocrat. The British Government guarantee for unlimited absolutism on their own people will not be continued by the democratic India. Either the princes must agree to limit their own power, and become strictly constitutional rulers,—as in Britain, and abide loyally by the limitations voluntarily imposed; or they must be entirely mediatised, and pensioned off. That decision may, in the first instance, be left to the people of the State concerned. But no decision can be allowed to jeopardise the entire democratic system in the federation. The spectacle, under existing conditions, often occurs of the British power acting in support of local tyranny, in the name of treaty obligations, which, when it comes to securing the interests of the Government of India in the States concerned, are interpreted and executed in a radically different manner. Democratic India cannot continue this policy of double-faced duplicity.

(To be continued)

Our Readers' Views

A. I. C. C. & Atom Bomb

It has been reported in the Press that a meeting of the A.I.C.C. will take place on the 21st Sept. 1945, in which international events will no doubt come up for consideration. May I suggest to the A.I.C.C., through the columns of your esteemed daily, that a resolution be passed condemning the use of atomic bomb which is inconsistent with the creed of nonviolence, the policy of the Congress. The resolution should also direct the Congress Working Committee to throw all its moral influence against countries using this diabolical weapon.

MRS. S. RIYA JAIN.

Simla,

Suggestion For A.I.C.C. Meeting

We request the responsible people in charge of the A.I.C.C. arrangements to see that the name of the firm lending microphone does not eclipse the faces of the speakers. For the last so many years the advertisement zeal has led to the spoiling of all historical photographs of the Congress meetings.

Secondly we suggest that some truly cultural programme should be there especially on important occasions like that of the A.I.C.C. India's living heritage to-day is our classical music. It should be in fitness of the occasion to have master musicians such as. Ustad Faiyaz Khan, Bal Kesarabai, Subbalaxmi, Chowdaiya of Mysore, and Hafiz of Gwalior, should be invited to help to make the programme worthwhile. Indian music is the symbol of the unity of India, and, therefore, it should come first in our cultural activity.

Rabindranath Tagore was the first to introduce cultural programmes during Congress sessions. We can follow his lead profitably.

D. G. TENDULKAR.
Vithalbhai K. Jhaveri.

Post-War Reconstruction

With reference to post-war planning in India, I have to suggest that big industrialisation to enable great exploitation by foreigners and Indian capitalists alike, is not of immediate importance at the first stage of developing India's resources and national life All that India requires immediately is that her sons should be well-fed, well-built, well-clothed and well-educated. Industrialization is welcome if industrial products are not controlled by alien power with the help of indian capitalists who long for ten times increasing their fixed deposits on the pretext of doubling the wages of the poor labourers in course of fifteen years. Abolition of big capitalistic private enterprise by enforced legislation can save Indian National Industry from relentless monopolisation and exploitation. All key industries have to be managed and owned by democratic power. Private medium and small scale industries should be worked in conformity with the needs of a national plan subject to the supervision by the National Industrial Council Cottage industries should be organised through industrial co-operatives. There must not be State interference. In its stead the Governments should actively co-operate and support the Congress National Planning Committee in their stupendous task.

SRIS CHANDRA CHATTERJEE, Architect, Member of the National Planning Committee and Bengal Post-War Reconstruction Committee.

Aga Khan's Scheme

I have read with no little amusement a statement and an article of Mr. M. I. Rowjee appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle" on the subject of "Aga Khan Scheme." I have also read with interest a comment by Mr. S. H. Hassan. I can straightway say that it is Mr. Rowjee who "will take ages" not only to understand the "A.B.C." but "A.B.C.D." of politics, and it is he who lacks in commonsense. I should like Mr. Rowjee to go to a school of politics and take lesson in politics. We know his loyalty to the Aga Khan and naturally he must blow his master's trumpets; but, after all, he forgets that he cannot expect us Indian Muslims living in 1945 to follow a scheme prepared by his religious leader (whom he and others of his way of thinking follow blindly), specially when we know full well that the Aga Khan is not in touch with politics and problems facing Mussalmans of India today. Sir, how do you expect us to follow the Aga Khan who has been away from India for the last 6 years, and is not at all in touch with what is happening in India today? In any case, the Aga Khan does not know whether Indian Muslims are alive or dead, nor has he, like Mr. Rowjee, bothered to find out what has happened to Muslims of India as a result of this war.

Further, it is sheer audacity on the part of Mr. Rowjee to put silly questions to Mr. Jinnah and ask him to follow the scheme of Aga Khan. What has amused me most is to see how Mr. Rowjee is trying to seek cheap publicity by issuing statements abusing Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League. One thing is quite obvious. He knows very well that the Congress Governments will come to power again.

I need not go deeper into the question of bringing into light the political career of Mr. Rowjee. In any case it amounts to zero, but I cannot help making one thing clear. I remember how Mr. Rowjee, after the last general elections in 1937, started flattering the elected Muslim members of the Muslim League. He gave a lunch party at the Poona Club and entertained them lavishly; but he was soon disappointed in his dream of going to the Federation. He took a somersault, and started flirting with the Congress, because the turn was soon coming for a Mussalman to be the Sheriff of Bombay, and no doubt the great Mr. Rowjee did succeed in winning favours of the Congress and was appointed the Sheriff of Bombay. Since he relinquished his appointment, the Congress went out of office and since then we did not hear anything about Mr. Rowjee and his whereabouts; but suddenly in the last couple of months we see Mr. Rowjee's statement every week abusing Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League. I leave the reasons to your learned readers to judge; but I cannot help congratulating Muslim Leaguers that none of them took any notice of his statements or his interviews and they were treated with the contempt they deserve.

So, good luck to Mr. Rowjee. Let us hope, we shall see him representing the Shias in the Congress Cabinet, but certainly he will not represent us Indian Muslims!—Yours, etc.

M. M. JAGIRDAR.

Bagalkot, Dist. Bijapur

Government, Black-Market And Consumer

Although through your columns you have indicted and condemned more than once the unfair and mean methods being resorted to by the black-marketeers, inspite of their open denunciation by Pandit Nehru and Sirdar Patel and even with the cessation of hostilities the prices of consumer goods remain high and static. The black-marketeers, a plague on society, still seem to thrive and in abundance.

In addition to the various tricks known to the black-market tribe, a new physiological and novel weapon often being used by the so-called 'Authorised' and 'Approved' dealers which has escaped notice of the authorities is by goading the public to seek for their requirements in the black-market by exhibiting bad manners, bad temper and only bad articles. The salesmen's curt attitude towards the public is disgusting and it is all the more disgusting because this state of affairs, I am sorry to remark, exists particularly in our Indian business houses more than in foreign managed ones. After shopping at the latter, one has atleast the satisfaction that he has been treated well and courteously too irrespective of the fact whether he has been able to procure what he wanted or not. It is high time, therefore, the Government deal more ruthlessly with such uncouth firms by entirely eliminating them from the market and encourage those who are more humanitarian. To this end, I am sure, they will have the full support from all the top ranking national leaders and the public.

It should not, however, be concluded from the above that the Government or the controlling authorities are above suspicion or blameless. They are directly or indirectly responsible for this unprecedented conditions prevailing in the country today. This fact needs no special elaboration as enough precious newspaper space has been already wasted, that too at a time when paper was very scarce.

All these man-created problems are not without solutions. The only tangible way by which this transitional period can be smoothly tackled by the Government is by resorting to imports and more imports of urgently needed and immediately marketable consumer goods from the U. S. A. in appreciable quantities without jeopardising the post-war programme of the British exporters and your comments in the leader of 3-9-45 drawing the attention of the Government is, indeed, timely. It is earnestly hoped that they will give the consideration your suggestions deserve. Besides, the cloth famine now threatening the entire world can be avoided or at least combated by allowing Japan to go into full production if necessary under allied control. After all, famines and human lives are above politics and the sooner this is accepted as a truth and a guiding motto by the Big Three (the Fourth Big being less aggressive) the better will it be for the world.

M. S. GURKAR.

Sweet Smelling Bombay

Before the campaign "Turn off that light" was started, the B.E.S.T., with a view to selling more of their "juice," used to exhibit a chart showing that the eyesight gives us 87 per cent of our sense knowledge, while the nose is responsible for only 3-1/2 per cent. In this city, however, it is a 50/50 proposition, for there are as many things to smell as there are to see. And while the eye need not see the unpleasant sights, the pity is that the nose cannot be plugged up, it being the conduit of the breath of life.

Out of the almost infinite variety of sources of choice smells let us look at that very homely article, the dustbin. Our City Fathers should take a tip from the ancient eastern monarchs, who went about their realms in disguise, and take a paternal stroll after the dinner-hour (when Bombay air is notoriously stagnant) and find out how far their bye-laws are observed by their "children" in practice. And if they were to make a census of Bombay dustbins, in various stages of decrepitude, to the limit of being topless or bottomless or both, the figures would be unbelievable.

But could anyone tell a more unbelievable story than the experience I had of an educated neighbour—a professional—who, in all innocence, consistently kept putting his dustbin (an old kerosene tin, full of fishheads and other nice things) under my bedroom window in order that it should be well away from his own house?!

Urbs prima in Indis, or the second city in the empire will be eternally grateful to the new Mayor if he makes the city sweet smelling. Once the World bungle passes into history, Bombay should have no other smells than that of the flowers that bloom by day or by night.

N. C. VAKIL.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

SINGAPORE, Sept. 8 (A.P.A.): The campaign to regain face has started here with a parade of Japanese labour gangs with picks and shovels rallying at the municipal building for dispatch to jobs of tidying wreckage and filling in trenches.

The move is for the announced purpose of impressing the populace with the fact that he Japanese are the underdogs now and will be henceforth.

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Lord Halifax, having arrived in Washington, is wasting no time and has immediately opened the crucial Anglo-American financial talks.

But we are not even suggesting that India should at least have an observer at the talks. You see they might depute Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai or even send out a "representative" from India.

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The British Lord President of the Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison, declares that the gallantry of Indian troops saved India.

No, Sir. The credit must go in its entirety to Lord Linlithgow assisted by such gallant colleagues as Sir Reginald Maxwell, Sir Richard Tottenham, etc.

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Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq, we gather, wants a lakh of volunteers in Bengal to start a strong agitation throughout the country for the release of Bengal's political prisoners and detenus.

Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq is a recent ex-Premier of Bengal.

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According to Reuter's Political correspondent many Labour supporters are favourably impressed by the Government's invitation to Lord Wavell to London as evidence of immediate interest in the India problem.

We, however, defer being impressed pending the "important statement", which, we learn from AIR, Sir Firoz Khan Noon has promised for September the 15th.

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"If" says Dr. G. V Deshmukh, "Russian results are to be achieved, Russian example will have to be followed in the case of self-determination and the right of secession, and these rights will have to be given, to all communities (not Hindus and Muslims alone)."

Comrades, forward!

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Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru says that Congress will probably put up candidates to contest Muslim seats on Congress ticket as well as running candidates in co-operation between Congress and allied organisations.

This is clearly double provocation and double aggression. And quite unfairly and ruthlessly deliberate.

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Authorities at the university of Chicago have been among those who have looked upon the development of atomic energy as a force that could have world-sweeping prospects for the future.

—A.P.A.

We agree in fact, the world can be thoroughly swept into the vacuum beyond.

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The Rumanian situation has an aspect of mystery at the moment owing to the lack of information about talks which Premier Groza is conducting in Moscow.

—London Report.

This is what we would call a glimpse of the obvious.

Heavy Machinery Industry

The first meeting of the Panel for Heavy Machinery and Industrial Plant constituted by the Department of Planning and Development, Government of India, was held at Calcutta on 28th August, under the chairmanship of Mr. G. L. Mehta. Among those present at the Panel were Sir Dhanjishah Cooper, Brigadier Cox, Mr. S. L. Kirloskar, Mr. K. K. Birla, Mr. L. J. Barraclough and Mr. C. S. N. Raju (Secretary).

The Panel had a full preliminary discussion regarding the necessity and possibilities of establishing a heavy machinery industry in India concurrent with general industrial development. The question as affecting the different industries and particularly the textile industry was gone into. It was also felt that in view of the difficulty of importing capital goods from U. K. and U.S.A. during the next two or three years, it was all the more essential to establish the manufacture of machinery within the country so as not to be completely dependent on outside sources for our capital goods. The war had shown that such dependence severely handicaps the extent and pace of industrial development. Some of the basic factors which should be taken into account for establishing a heavy engineering industry were outlined such as specialised kinds of steal alloys and metals, a central bureau and research organisation for patents and designs, standards of accurate measurement, metallurgical analysis of raw materials and products and an efficient machine tool industry.

The Panel decided to issue questionnaires to industrial and engineering associations and firms as well as Provincial Governments and Indian States making specific enquiries about the present position and prospects of machinery industry. It was considered necessary to ascertain the nature and quantity of requirements of different industries on which would depend the establishment of a machinery industry. The Panel also directed the Secretary to collect necessary statistics and information.

The members of the Panel visited some industrial plants and ordnance factories on the next day. The next meeting of the Panel is likely to be held towards the end of November in Bombay.

MacARTHUR ABOLISHES JAP IMPERIAL HQ.

"Power Behind Eight Years Of Aggression"

CURRENCY CRISIS IN SINGAPORE

TOKYO, Sept. 10, (Reuter):

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Allied Supreme Commander, today issued an order from his temporary headquarters in Yokohama, abolishing the Japanese Imperial Headquarters—the organising power behind the eight years of Japanese aggression, Robert Reuben, Reuter's special correspondent cabled from Tokyo.

The order will take effect from Saturday next.

MORE MALAY LANDINGS

As Singapore today prepared for formal surrender on Wednesday, of all Japanese forces in southern area, S. E. A. C. headquarters in Kandy announced that British and Indian troops and British Paratroops have made two more landings on the West Coast of Malaya in the area of Port Swettenham and Port Dickon.

The landings were carried out by the 34th Indian Corps, composed of the 233rd and 25th Indian Divisions, the 50th Indian Tank Brigade and the Fifth British Parachute Brigade.

No Japanese have yet been contacted and operations are going according to plan.

Port Swettenham and Port Dickon are respectively 210 and 170 miles north-west of Singapore on Malacca Straits south of Penang.

British and Indian troops have now landed at four points on the Malay Peninsula. First occupation forces went ashore at Penang last Monday and Singapore was occupied last Wednesday.

SINGAPORE SURRENDER TOMORROW

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Commander, South-East Asia, who left his headquarters yesterday for Singapore, will accept the surrender of the Japanese southern armies at the great naval base on Wednesday.

But Field Marshal Juichi Terauchi, the Japanese Supreme Commander in Southern Area, is said to be seriously ill at Saigon, Indo-China, and is unlikely to be present at Wednesday's ceremony.

Allied warships led by the British battleship 'Nelson' and the French batleship 'Richelieu' will steam in to Singapore harbour tomorrow for surrender.

The ceremony, which will take place in Singapore's municipal building, will last for four hours. After it the Union Jack will be formally hoisted and ships in harbour will fire a salute.

Other reports reaching Reuter said troops of the Fifth Indian Division have crossed the causeway from Singapore island into the State of Johore. In Penang, 600 officers and men from British cruisers and destroyers in harbour, held a victory march past, at which Admiral Harold K. C. Walker, Commander of the British East Indies Fleet Task Force, took the salute.

OCCUPATION FORCES FAN OUT

Gen. Douglas MacArthur"s forces moving to carefully planned schedule were today fanning out through the Japanese home islands, as the demobilisation and disarming of the Japanese troops went smoothly forward, David Brown, Reuter's special correspondent cabled from Tokyo.

Two extra United States army divisions have landed at Yokohama and on Atsugi airfield near Tokyo, while joint army and navy action has started to make inoperative the naval bases of Katsura and Katsuyama in the Tokyo area.

The main part of the United States Northern Pacific Fleet entered Muthu Bay in the extreme north of the main Japanese island of Honshu during the weekend, the Japanese news agency reported today.

About 50 United States minesweepers started to clear the waters in and around Sasebo naval base on the coast of Kyushu, southernmost island of Japan, in preparation for the entry of the United States fleet.

SINGAPORE CURRENCY CRISIS

Other reports from the Far East centres today were:—

SINGAPORE: A currency crisis has developed in Singapore following the official declaration that the "Banana Money" issued by the Japanese is "only worth the paper it is printed on", Alan Humphrey's Reuter's special correspondent in Singapore cabled.

A great majority of the 5,00,000 inhabitants of the colony are unable to buy food as they are without a cent of real money—the new currency issued by the Allies is not yet in circulation in any quantity.

Free distribution of rice, sugar and salt, to the whole population has relieved the situation but as the "Sraits Times" has pointed out, "the people cannot live on rice and salt for long."

The paper suggested that the declaration invalidating Japanese money was premature and added: There is a most urgent and imperative need for an announcement by the British military administration as to the steps it intends to take to put the new currency into circulation."

KOREA: Another complaint that Koreans "led by extremist elements' were attacking Japanese nationals was made today by the Tokyo newspaper 'Asahi Shimbun.' "Many Japanese have been deprived of all personal property" the newspaper added. American occupation of vital points in Korea was continuing today following the formal surrender of the Japanese forces there to Lieut.-Gen. John R. Hodge.

FRENCH CASUALTIES

INDO-CHINA: Two French officers were killed during disturbances in Saigon when crowds tried to storm the main hotel in which French forces had taken refuge, Paris Radio stated today.

British planes dropped leaflets on the city ordering the people to keep order.

The French Liner "Ville De Strasbourg" sailed from Marseilles today for Inndo-China with 2,200 troops of Gen. Jacques Leclerc's Second Armoured Division on board said a Reuter despatch from Paris.

5 00 JAP OFFICERS RESORT TO HARA KARI

LONDON, Sept 10 (Reuter): The Singapore radio today said that 500 Japanese officers are reported to have committed Hara Kari at the end of a farewell cocktail party in Singapoer following the news of the Japanese surrender.

More U. S. Troops Land In Japan

TOKYO, September 10. (Reuter): Demobilisation and disarming of Japanese forces is proceeding smoothly, the Supreme Commander at General MacArthur's Headquarters said today. Joint army and navy action was begun yesterday to render inoperative two navy bases, Katsura and Katsuyama, in Tokyo area.

Meanwhile more United States troops are landing in Japan and are spreading out over the home islands, according to careful schedule.

There is not likely to be any concentrated rounding up of Japanese war criminals before the Japanese armed forces have been demobilised and Allied prisoners of war repatriated.

Chinese Demand Japanese To Deliver Puppet

NANKING, September 9, (U. P.A): Chinese General Ho Ying-Chin, Supreme Commander of the Chinese ground forces, today sent Japanese Lieut. Gen. Okamura a memorandum demanding that the Japanese Government to hand over Chen Kung-po and seven other traitors, a Central News Agency dispatch reported today.

The Chinese claim that Chen, President of the Nanking Puppet Regime, did not commit suicide as the Japanese Domei Agency announced but has flown to Japan.

MONUMENT TO NAZI DEFEAT

Soviet To Rebuild Stalingrad On Six-Year Plan

MOSCOW, September 10. (Reuter): Generalissimo Stalin to-day signed a scheme, approved by the Soviet Council of Commissars, for complete re-building of the steel city of Stalingrad, which will stand as a monument to the German defeat. The scheme will cost 600,000,000 roubles in the next six years.

"C. R." Re-Enters Congress

MADRAS, September 10. (A. P. I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, former Premier of Madras, who had resigned his membership of the Congress has rejoined the Congress.

In a letter dated August 12 to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, Mr. Rajagopalachariar says:—

"I write this in pursuance of our conversation at Simla. Now that the points that compelled me to seek freedom of expression of my views through resignation of my membership of the Working Committee have ceased to be in controversy, I desire to serve the Congress duly enrolled as a member. The organisation not being in working order now, I write this to you to declare my acceptance of Article I and my membership may be recognised in the normal way by you as President. Needless to say my services are ever at your disposal if you deem them to be of any value".

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad replied from Gulmarg on August 19 as follows:—

"I have just received your letter of the 12th August. I note with greatest pleasure that you have became a member of the Congress anew. The time of separation was neither pleasant to you nor to us. It has, after all, come to an end and we are forgetting it for ever".

"C. R." FOR POONA

MADRAS, September 10. (A. P. I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar leaves Madras for Poona by Madras Express on Tuesday morning, September 11. He will be the guest of Lady Thackersey during his stay in Poona.

A.I.C.C. "HOUSE FULL"

Accommodation Assured For Congress Workers From Up-Country: Free Passes For Harijan Representatives

BOMBAY, Monday.

While all the tickets for the forthcoming A.I.C.C. meeting, that were available for the general public have been sold out, a certain number of tickets are kept in reserve for Congress workers coming to Bombay for the A.I.C.C. meeting from outside. These include the lower denomination tickets of Rs. 10 and Rs. 25 as also workers' passes carrying a nominal price of Rs. 3.

These tickets will not be issued to anybody without the authorisation of the presidents and secretaries of Provincial Congress Committees. But all Congress workers coming from distant places armed with such authorisations may be assured of getting admission to the A.I.C.C. pandal.

A large number of letters are being received at the office of the B.P.C.C. from persons from outside, desiring to attend the A.I.C.C. meeting requesting accommodation. While the B.P.C.C. has made arrangements to accommodate all members of the A.I.C.C. as well as office bearers of Provincial Congress Committees, it cannot find accommodation for others. Such persons, in their own interest should make sure of the accommodation available to them before coming to Bombay.

The B.P.C.C. has also reserved a small number of passes which will be given away free to representatives of Harijans.

Seth Ram Ratan Gupta of Cawnpore and Seth R. S. Khaitan have volunteered to play host at tea to members of the A.I.C.C. on September 21 and 22, respectively.

TOP RANK LEADERS TO ADDRESS CITIZENS

While it will be impossible for all citizens who wish to do so, to attend the meeting of the A.I.C.C., the authorities of the B.P.C.C. have decided to provide opportunities for the citizens to hear all the leaders who come to the city in connection with the A.I.C.C. meeting. Plans have been made to get front rank leaders like Maulana Azad and Pandit Nehru to address meetings both in the South and North of the city. An attempt will also be made to induce Mahatma Gandhi to address a public meeting. This meeting will probably come off at Shivaji Park where he was to have addressed a meeting on the evening of August 9, 1942.

Meanwhile, the Ganapati festival has been taken advantage of to launch a regular campaign of public meetings in the city. From to-day onwards, for a period of ten days, as many as 300 meetings have been arranged under the auspices of Ganapati Utsav committees, where prominent persons—including non-Hindus—will speak. They have been provided with talking points and at most of the meetings the issues at the forthcoming general elections will be discussed.

B. A. KHIMJI ELECTED MEMBER OF A.I.C.C.

Mr. Bhawanji Arjun Khimji, Treasurer of the B.P.C.C. being the only candidate in the field, has been declared elected a member of the A.I.C.C.

U. P. CONTINGENT FOR A.I.C.C.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): About fifty members of the All-India Congress Committee from the United Provinces will attend the forthcoming meeting of the A.I.C.C. to be held at Bombay.

U.P.P.C.C. PROPERTY RETURNED

The property of the U.P.P.C.C. which was confiscated by Government in the last movement was released today by the local authorities.

RAJEN BABU INDICTS RACE FOR POWER

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countrymen from the most inhuman demoniec demonstration of power. The islands and countries raided and captured by the Japanese are now being restored, not to the people of those lands and areas but to those who had taken possession of them earlier than the Japanese. Burma is being restored not to the Burmans but to the British and the islands of the Malayan Archipelago are being restored to the European and American powers.

"If the powers while swearing in the name of freedom and democracy care for their own possession and try to keep others in subjection and slavery feelings will begin to fester and lead to further disaster. There will be no peace in the world.

"If those who possess power mean business and mean what they say about introducing peace and freedom into this tortured world", continued Dr. Rajendra Prasad, "they must adopt truth and non-violence as their motto.

"FORGET AND FORGIVE" IN ACTION

POONA, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): A large number of people gathered today at the Poona Congress Bhuvan to hear Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Member of the Congress Working Committee and Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, address the first public meeting to be held in Poona after the lifting of the ban on public meetings by the Bombay Government.

Mr. Shankerrao Deo said that the present policy of the Congres did not mean any change in its ultimate objective. Nor was it fair to charge the old leadership with lack of revolutionary fervour. Politics was a practical affair. The Congress stood for the non-violent organisation of the struggle for freedom and towards the achieving of that end constructive programme was the best means.

The elections were less important, but they had their own purpose. The Congress Working Committee would soon decide about the Congress attitude towards them.

"FORGET AND FORGIVE"

Mr. N. V. Gadgil said, he was only anxious to win the last battle as he wished to win the war for freedom. The Viceregal slogan of 'forget and forgive' was a typical expression of the British ruling class hypocricy. Nobody could forgive nor forget the atrocities which were not yet discontinued in certain parts of the province. The English Government exhumed the corps of the Egyptian Mahadi and hanged it. We did not wish to stoop to that level but those who were guilty of committing crimes against helpless people must be tried and punished.

ELEVEN DIE OF STARVATION IN KOTAH STATE

Local Official Expresses Helplessness To Hunger-Marchers, Who Take Away Grain From Merchants

(From Our Correspondent)

KOTAH (Rajputana), Sept. 8.

Acute grain shortage is prevailing throughout the southern districts of Kotah State. As a result of profiteering and black-marketing by the merchants and the carelessness of the State officers in the district of Bakani Nizamat hundreds of people in every town and village are starving. Eleven persons have died in this district due to starvation. Everywhere in the districts thousands of people are passing their days on oil seeds, jungle vegetables, grass and "gud".

The situation was so acute in the last week that nearly two thousand starving people gathered in the market and with national flag in their hands they marched towards the district officer's office and after shouting national slogans the starving people demanded grain from the State officer. The State officer Nazim replying expressed his inability to supply grain as inspite of his repeated requests the higher State officers had made no arrangements.

When the people were unable to get grain from the State office the procession marched towards the shop of Mr. Punamchand Seth. The starving people took nearly 12 maunds grain according to their that day's necessity and returned peacefully back to their homes. One Mr. Niranjanhari was on hunger-strike since few days to protest against the shortage of grain but at the request of the starving people Mr. Niranjanhari gave up his hunger-strike.

A public meeting was also held on the same day when requests were made and resolutions passed requesting the Kotah Government to supply grain to the starving people of southern districts of Kotah State. The Prajamandal workers are also moving in the matter.

De Gaulle Upsets Bevin Plan!

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coming visit to London of Mr. Byrnes, the American Secretary of State Britain will impress upon him the acute danger caused by extreme American Zionist agitation against the Arabs and the British alike in the Middle East and the dimensions of the intricate troubles that might easily ensue for the "Big Three" in that area. If irresponsible people go on lighting the matches and flicking them around that powdermagazine.

Arab newspapers report that Dr. Izzat Tannous of the Arab Office in London met Lord Gort, High Commissioner for Palestine, at the Colonial Office and discussed with him the political demands of the Arabs. These papers also report that Arab delegations to the inter-Parliamentary Conference in Geneva on September 12 will raise the question of Palestine and put forward Arab opposition to any Zionist solution.

DEGAULLE ON ANGLO-FRENCH DIVERGENCE

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter): On the eve of the assembly of the first Council of Foreign Ministers in London, General de Gaulle has shed new light on Anglo-French relations in an exclusive interview with the Paris correspondent of the London "Times."

Giving on this—one of the central issues of the future of Europe—the most comprehensive survey to come from the French Government in recent months, General de Gaulle, while stressing the great need for close Anglo-French co-operation, openly discussed the existing divergences, particularly over Syria and Western Germany.

COMMON CHARACTERISTICS

There are three characteristics common to both the countries which provide a common ground for conjunction of policy: Britain and France are both powers of Western Europe; they are both—for want of a better word—imperial; and then both democratic—in the sense that their civilisation and institutions are based on respect for human personality.

In spite of the development of aviation and the discovery of the atomic bomb, Western Europe constitutes a natural complex that is a geographical, economic, political and cultural fact. Economically, each of its constituent national areas has surplus production of some essential commodity and deficiency of some other, so balanced that the whole has the elementary means of livelihood in adequate quantities to form an economic "ensemble." It would not be self-sufficient, but it would have the same sort of completeness that is possessed by other economic masses of the world, in the face of which it would not be in a position of inferiority.

General de Gaulle said that recognition of this historical and traditional factor in terms of facts would contribute to constructive organisation of the whole continent of Europe; and as such it ought to be looked upon with goodwill in every quarter.

He added that further ties between Britain and France were to be found in common cultural traditions.

THE DIVERGENCE

General de Gaulle—who, according to the "Times" correspondent "spoke with great force and directness"—went on to say that it had to be confessed that in many of the war and post-war problems the policies of Britain and France have diverged. Two recent examples, he said, were Syria and Germany.

The Near East was an area where, both as Western European and World Powers, Britain and France had a common interest in the advancement of the Arab countries: and neither had an interest in eliminating the other's influence in the Near East, for the vacuum would be awkward and for the one which remained.

General De Gaulle said they should together help the countries of the Near East to determine their mutual relations; and they should jointly fix the relations of each of those countries with Britain and France individually. If this had been done, the solution of several problems such as Jewish immigration into Palestine or working and distribution of oil resources would be far simpler than it was now.

GERMAN PROBLEM

Germany presented a far greater problem. That Britain should have consented to the settlement of German problem without France is not only galling for France, General de Gaulle said, but an absurdity with regard to Europe.

The military and political security of France, Belgium, Holland and Great Britain demanded that the Rhineland be placed under their joint strategic and political control and should be one and for all cut off from the body of the German State in such a way that its inhabitants should know that their future does not lie with Germany.

STRATEGY OF RUHR

Ruhr coal was of vital importance to the other European countries, and while Germany must have her share of it, she must not be a distributor of it. If nations whose welfare depended on Ruhr coal and industry had the coldness to impose an international regime on that territory, they would have a common stake, the existence of which would lead the whole continent of Europe to co-operation.

The River Rhine was another factor whose internationalisation would make for the unity of Western Europe.

The Rhineland would retain its cultural independence. The rest of Germany would certainly not be as powerful or as rich as before But if the Ruhr remained international, Germany would never again be a danger, because control of the Ruhr meant control of German industry.

BALKAN BREACH AMONG "BIG THREE"

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tries should act jointly to assure the liberated peoples democratic governments of their own choice.

However, on February 27 the Russian Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, Andrei Vischinsky, arrived at Bucharest. On the following day, King Mihai, reportedly under the direct orders of Vishinsky, fired Prime Minister, Radescu, who headed a coalition which London and Washington considered reasonably democratic. Groza later became head of a new Government substantially the one in power today.

Police News

MOTOR ACCESSORIES THEFTS INCREASING

Police Chief Offers Reward For Tracing Culprits

Thefts of spare parts and accessories from motor cars continue to figure prominently in the City's crime statistics. This form of crime has hitherto been given encouragement by certain members of Bombay's motoring public who have resorted to patronising the "black market" for their requirements, thus creating a "demand" which could be met only by theft and other illegal means.

With the prospect however of ample supplies again being available in the near future it is to be hoped that motorists will strictly boycott "black-marketeers" and "starve" them out of business. Substantial rewards will be paid by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, for information leading to the detection of cases of thefts in respect of motor accessories of spare parts, which information should be given to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, Crime Branch (I) at the C. I. D. office. The identity of persons imparting such information will be treated as strictly confidential.

Cheats Pose As Policemen To Hire Cycles

Two cases have recently been reported to the Police in the Fort area in which cheats approached cycle-shop-keepers and representing that they belonged to the City Police Force, obtained cycles on hire. To convince the shop-keepers of their authenticity, the cheats displayed belts with brass plates similar to those worn by local policemen. It was only after the self-styled policemen had failed to return the cycles within the stipulated hiring period that the shop-keepers realised they had been duped. Owners of cycle hiring concerns are warned to be on guard against these "bogus policemen" who, if traced should immediately be handed over to the nearest policeman on duty.

OBNOXIOUS GERMANS RECALLED

BERLIN, Sept. 10 (Reuter): The Allied Control Council today decided to recall "all German officials and obnoxious Germans" from the neutral states of Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Eire, Tangier and the Vatican City.

As the Control Council has no official contact with neutral nations, it is assumed that one or all of the four Big Powers will have to make a request.

Today's meeting, presided over by Field Marshal Montgomery, British representative on the Council, also decided that unnecessary restrictions on normal trading between the various parts of Germany should be relaxed as far as possible.

C. P. Assembly Dissolved

LUCKNOW, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): The Governor of the United Provinces has issued a proclamation dissolving the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

"Europe Still Full Of Explosive Material"

British Press Warns To-day's Meeting Of "Big Five" Foreign Ministers

LONDON, September 10 (Reuter): While the last touches are being put to the room in the London Museum building where tomorrow the Foreign Ministers of the Big Five will be seated at Round Table for their first conference, a note of sober warning of the difficulties the five statesmen will have to overcome, runs through today's British Press.

Side by side with reminders that peace itself is at stake, there is almost a general demand for far-sighted statesmanship in the drafting of peace treaties and for speed in settling European problems.

The keynote is struck by the Conservative "Daily Mail" which, declaring in its leading article that Europe "is still full of explosive material", adds "risks of a 'coup d'etat' at any of the several flashpoints of Europe are too real to be ignored."

The United Nations Organisation cannot secure the future irrespective of the nature of settlements to be agreed upon at the meeting, the paper says. "The peace treaties will only function so long as they contain provisions for inevitable adjustments. All history proves that a too rigid treaty can never be imposed for more than a generation without trouble."

The Conservative "Yorkshire Post", an influential provincial newspaper, takes a similar stand in urging a "long view" with regard both to the problem of Trieste and adjacent territories and to the question of disposition of the Italian Empire. "What matters is that a settlement shall be reached which it will be possible to maintain as just and equitable after the passions engendered by the war have subsided."

The "Yorkshire Post" says that Russian support for Rumanian, Bulgarian and Hungarian Governments, not yet recognised by the British and the Americans, gives the Russian Government "a special degree of control in the countries affected.

"It is impossible not to see that there is here the rudiment of establishment of a sphere of interest, which would be incompatible with the maintenance of a unified system for ordering world affairs", the paper declares.

Like other papers today, it does however stress the hopeful aspects of conference by saying that it might "evolve into a potent instrument for dealing expeditiously with matters, which it might be inexpedient to negotiate before a wider forum.

LABOUR MUST FIGHT FOR PEACE

Ebby Edwards' Call To British Trade Union Congress

BLACKPOOL, September 10. (A.P.A.): Labour must enter the struggle for international security and use its full strength in an effort to enforce peace, Ebby Edwards, said today in opening the 77th Congress of British Trades Union.

The President of the Congress, expressing doubt whether the nations which were united to win the war were "going to be equally considerate in their united effort to establish world reconstruction and peace," declared that the unity of the worker was a paramount requirement.

We cannot allow old hatreds and suspicions to gain fresh reinforcements from the aftermath of the war', he' stated, adding that "we must not allow peoples to be envenomed again by new nationalistic rivalries which tear asunder by monstrous evil and unnecessary antagonism the bonds of solidarity of the peoples of the world."

On this international keynote, the Congress began the momentous session in which it will consider the United Nations Charter, hear addresses by Prime Minister Attlee and other Ministers of the new Labour Government and debate the nationalisation of basic British industries.

The Congress represents almost 200 affiliated Unions with a combined membership of more than 6,642,000 men and women.

"We have never had such a chance to rebuild.....as we have today," Edwards said, and added that "the world is not yet completely free of reactionary States and the Government of the people for the people is not universal. Yet, World Power States, which were for generations citadels of militarism, instruments of political reaction and hotbeds of ambitious economic nationalism have been swept away.'"

A Reuter's cable says:—

The Secretary of the Congress, Sir Walter Citrine, already announced that a resolution will be introduced calling upon the Labour Government to speed up demobilisation.

Among other subjects to be discussed will be nationalisation of mines and transport, and the Labour Government's financial and tax policy.

Mr. Edwards described nationalisation of the coal industry as the test of socialisation that must have repercussions on the future organisation and operation of other industries.

"A general planning of industry and maximum efficiency in production must be attained in public interest", he declard.

Government must ever be on the alert to anticipate progressive changes in industrial power.

Mr. Edwards said the production of the atomic bomb had changed the principle of balance of power and rendered Britain's former foreign policy futile and illusory.

Cripps' Surprise For Cotton Industry

LONDON, Sept. 10 (U.P.A.): Sir Stafford Cripps' biggest surprise for the cotton industry apparently was the announcement virtually terminating the cotton industry's "self-government" through the Cotton Board, writes Harold Guard, United Press of America staff correspondent.

Cripps said the Cotton Board, which has functioned since 1940, must be regarded as a wartime emergency to be superseded by other machinery. Bluntly informing Lancashire employers and operatives yesterday that he expects definite results by Christmas, Cripps stressed that the new machinery must be a "working committee" and not another link in the long chain of Royal Commissions and investigations.

The "Manchester Guardian" commented that Crips "has left behind him the feeling of bewilderment", adding that the new committee, "appears to be a move in a fresh and unnecessary direction.... It seems likely its appointment will cause uncertainty in the industry and its activities will hinder those of existing bodies looking for a means of improvement."

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 10 (Reuter): In response to an appeal from Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, the Transvaal Muslim League have appointed a committee to collect a minimum sum of £25,000 for funds for the Muslim League forthcoming elections in India.

Qaiyum's Challenge To Congress

PESHAWAR, September 10. (U. P. I): Commenting on the decision of the Peshawar Working Committee expelling him from the Congress for a period of five years Khan Abdul Qaiyum Khan, former Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, said: "This is a meaningless formality. The Frontier Congress has pronounced its sentence on me. When the appellate judgment is announced soon after the elections, the Frontier Congress will be simply staggered when they hear the verdict. I hope the Red Shirt organisation will be broken and its leaders will be driven permanently into wilderness".

RELEASED AFTER 12 YEARS BUT RE-ARRESTED AT JAIL GATE!

CALCUTTA, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): Mr. Pran Gopal Mukherjee, who was convicted in connection with the Birbhum Conspiracy Case in 1933 and sentenced to 12 years' rigorous imprisonment, was released unconditionally from the Dacca Central Jail on September 8.

Mr. Mukherjee, at the end of 12 years' imprisonment, was released in February this year but was re-arrested at the jail gate and detained as a security prisoner.

Quisling Sentenced To Death

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter): Oslo radio announced that Vidkun Quisling has been sentenced to death. Quisling was found guilty on all charges and the verdict was unanimous.

The trial officially ended at 1-20 p.m. (G.M.T.) just over one hour and a quarter after the court had assembled for the verdict.

The court was packed to bursting point and the atmosphere was tense when the judges and the jury filed in. Immediately afterwards the doors were closed to stop people from rushing out and disturbing the proceedings. After the court and the spectators had risen, Erik Solem, who headed the panel fo seven judges, read out the verdict, which covered 35 pages of typewritten manuscript in solemn ringing tones.

QUISLING APPEALS AGAINST DEATH SENTENCE

OSLO, Sept. 10 (Reuter): Vidkun Quisling, the 59-year-old Premier of Norway under the Germans, has appealed to the Supreme Court of Norway against the death sentence passed on him this afternoon for treasonable collaboration with the Germans both before and after the invasion of Norway.

Indian Journalist Confirms Bose's Death News

Plane Accident Occurred When Moving Towards Russia For Asylum

TOKYO, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—Subhas Chandra Bose was being brought to Tokyo as the first step in his transfer to Manchokoa where he was expected to seek safety and protection from the Russians at the time of his reported death in a plane crash on August 8, according to Mr. Amar Lahiri, a former Indian Journalist resident in Tokyo, cables David Brown Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Both his political history and his friendship with a number of Russians and the fact that Generalissimo Stalin is once reported to have invited him to visit the Soviet Union made Russia the most logical haven despite the fact of Russo-Japanese hostilities being then in full swing, Mr. Lahiri declared.

These factors had indeed during the previous year made the Japanese anxious to put Bose in touch with the Russians to serve as an unofficial Russo-Japanese goodwill emissary.

When after the fall of Saipan, Bose attended a conference in September 1944, in which the Japanese were trying to rally wavering East Asia to their support. Bose is reported to have told close associates that "Japan was going to be defeated and we must look out for ourselves as best as we can."

At that time the Koiso Cabinet is alleged to have promised him that "in case the war goes wrong we will put you in touch with the Russian authorities and you can be safe in Russia."

DEATH REPORT TRUE

The account does not conform with the official Japanese Information Board announcement issued by the Japanese News Agency on August 23, which stated that Bose died in a hospital in Japan on the midnight of August 19.

The only explanation for five days delay in making Bose's death public is reported to be the feeling of Japanese authorities that the "stunning news would have bad repercussions in India" and they spent the intervening days discussing with Bose's Ministers how best to make it known.

Mr. Lahiri, who is convinced the death report true, was himself an emoloyee of the Japanese Foreign Office writing in the "cultural propaganda" before the war, but claims he quit the Japanese Government employ as soon as the war started.

FLANE NOSE-DIVED OVER AIRFIELD

Bose's last speech at Tokyo Imperial University is regarded as showing his interest in seeking a way into Russian haven. He surprisingly heaped praises on Russia and told Japanese students "there are many good phases in Russia's economic system which should be adopted in India."

When Emperor Hirohito issued surrender rescript on August 15 Bose was advised he was being brought to Tokyo for transfer to Manchuria where "we will hand you over to the Russian Commander at Harbin and you will be safe."

Three planes containing Bose and a few of the important collaborator ministers of his "Free India" Government and Japanese officers had left Singapore on August 18 'en route' to Tokyo.

At Taihoku airfield in Formosa, where the planes had broken their journey, the plane carrying Bose after taking off developed engine trouble and while still circling over the airfield, nose-dived and crashed at about 4 a.m.

The two other planes had not yet taken off. "One of the occupants of the other plane told me he rushed over and saw Bose so mangled and crushed that he had no chance to live." Mr. Lahiri said.

The death occurred, according to Mr. Lahiri, before the evening of August 18 in hospital at Taihoku. Mr. Lahiri says he has since been told by Japanese officials that the ashes would be brought to Japan and funeral services held.

London Refuses Hall For Bose Memorial Meeting

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Since the announcement of the death of Subhas Bose a group of Indians—none of them belonging to any existing Indian political organisations in Britain—are trying to hold a memorial meeting, but so far their effort to hire a public hall has been unsuccessful. Swami Avyaktananda has therefore put at the disposal of the organisers of this meeting the hall of Vivekananda Society where the proposed meeting will be held in the last week of September.

NO PUNISHMENT FOR I.N.A. CUTTACK MEETING DEMAND

CUTTACK, Sept. 9 (U.P.I.): A resolution viewing that any punishment inflicted on the officers and men of the Indian National Army would further embitter the relation between India and Britain, was adopted at a citizens meeting held here. The resolution urged that the British Government should treat the I. N. A. as vanquished on the battlefield and give it all honour and privilege as afforded to the enemy.

Royal Navy winners of the Western India Championship Cup Final beating British Base Reinforcement Camp by two goals to one at the Cooperage.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. MAITRA.

The Rahimtulla Cup for the Western India Soccer Championship was carried away by the Royal Navy, defeating the British Base Reinforcement Camp, the holders lay the odd goal in three in the final round on Sunday. There was a crowd of about 9,000 present at the Cooperage to witness the fight. Considering the fact that both the contending parties were from the ranks of the Services, the number of Indian spectators was fairly large. There was nothing brilliant or spectacular about the match, but it provided a good bit of excitement and thrill towards the end when the issue was virtually decided.

ROYAL NAVY'S SUCCESS

The Navy opened the battle in a very promising fashion. During the first few minutes they exerted so much pressure on the Camp fortress that it seemed that they would carry the day pretty comfortably. But B.B.R.C. sprang a surprise on their defence by drawing first blood through McCall, their inside-right, midway through the initial period. Thereafter, however much the sailors tried they could not hit their opponents' target successfully. The absence of their bright winger, Downham from the left extreme seemed to have affected attack greatly. All the good passes sent to his substitute were practically wasted.

When everything appeared to be settled in favour of the last year's Champions and with only five minutes to go, the Navy's right-winger, Luke, brought off the equaliser with a fine shot which gave the Camp Custodian no chance whatever. Spurred by this unexpected success, the sailors went all out to find the winner and their efforts paid them just a minute before the call of time. Cocklin, their inside-left, being responsible for it.

B.B.R.C.'s SUDDEN REVERSE

There is no doubt that the Navy were worthy winners of the trophy on the day's play. Their left back, played undoubtedly the biggest part in their victory. The B.B.R.C. on the other hand, could not reproduce the form which had brought them to the final stage. Had they done so, they had better chances of success than their rival. With one of the trophies gone out of their hands it remains to be seen how they fare in the Rovers Cup of which also they are the present holders. Their difficulty seems to be that their players are shifting so frequently that they cannot depend on their presence throughout a competition. It is therefore a marvel how they manage to keep up strength and solidarity. The same is the case with the Navy too. The fact that both of them have a large number of high class players to select from makes all the difference.

HOW T.I.S.C. WENT DOWN

Now I must turn to the return match between the Navy and Trades India in the second semi-final on Friday last. It will be recalled that in their first meeting the Indian team had gained a two-goal lead in the first half, after losing many chances of scoring. A downpour after the interval turned the ground into a mud pool and the barefooted players narrowly escaped a defeat. With all the conditions in their favour on Friday, a grand victory for the T.I.S.C. seemed to be assured. But the W.I.F.A. Committee presented two problems for the Indian side. One was that the ball was underpumped and the second was that a Naval officer was appointed to referee the game.

WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

As regards the first point, it may be reasonably argued that the defect in the ball should affect both the sides equally. But it must be remembered that one side played with boots and the other without them, which makes a world of difference. A slightly under-pumped ball may suit the footed players better, as a properly pumped one is likely to be balooned more often in a hand and foot game. The latter is more suited to the barefooted players while the former hurts in kicking. If it is suggested by the authorities that the Indian players should have played with boots on, then they would have no cause for grouse, I have nothing to say. All that I would note is that every possible step is now being taken by them (to put down bare-footed football.

SET THE EXAMPLE!

But was it really under-pumped? If not, why did Referee Moody ask for the opinion or the opposing Captain? It was for him to decide and not by the rival Captains! It was therefore, no wonder that the Indian players and the spectators took a prejudicial view of the whole thing. And some of Moody's rulings in the early stages of the game did not help to alter the initial prejudice. It is not my intention at all to support the later behaviour of some of my countrymen, both players and spectators alike. They should not have lost their heads and behaved in the manner they did. Indian players would do well to remember that in a battle of beef and brawn, their hefty opponents have always the scales in their favour. Apart from that I expect them, as well as the spectators to set an example of sportsmanship even to the Europeans. Many of them are as bad losers as Indians generally are. Show them that you can keep your heads cool even under most trying conditions and circumstances and there lies true sportsmanship.

AMERY BACK IN "BIG BUSINESS"?

Tory Party's Frantic Efforts To Strengthen Its Opposition Ranks

LONDON, Sept. 10 (U.P.I.): The Tory Party is making a strenuous effort to strengthen its opposition ranks by bringing in its defeated members. The first addition to its front bench is expected to be Mr. Branden Bracken.

He is adopted as Tory member for Bournemouth—a traditionally anti-Indian constituency. Mr. Bracken will be remembered in India as the Minister of Information who was mainly responsible for spreading the lie about Mahatma Gandhi that he was pro-Japanese and therefore a Quisling. His another notorious slogan was: "The Indian question has been put in cold storage for the duration of the war."

The latest news about Mr. L. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for India, is that he "is unlikely to return to the House." According to Mr. Derek Walker Smith, M.P., the "Sunday Express" political commentator, Mr. Amery "who sacrificed 14 directorships to join the Government is likely to rejoin boards of some of his former concerns."

Perpetuating Stigma On Scheduled Classes?

Why Separate Schools And Hostels For Them Asks U. P. M.L.A.

(From Our Correspondent)

LUCKNOW, Sept. 8: "I strongly protest against the way in which the Hallett regime in the United Provinces is at present trying to widen the gulf between the so-called Scheduled Castes or the Depressed Classes and the parent Hindu Society, by establishing separate schools, colleges and even boarding houses for them, as this will lead not only to a weakening of the Hindu Society, which demands independence for India from the British, but this will perpetuate the stigma on us that we are inferior to the other un-Scheduled Classes or the so-called caste Hindus", says Lala Narain Das, a Scheduled Caste Member of the U.P. Legislative Assembly in the course of a statement to your paper.

Referring to the recent report of the proceedings of the U. P. Scheduled Castes Education Committee, in which it was stated that three Hostels have already been started for the Depressed Classes and seven more are yet to be established, in the scheme of post-war schemes of the U. P. Government, he says that "if this process is allowed to continue in its present form, this will ultimately mean that we shall cease to have anything to do with the Hindu Society as such and we shall lose, once for all, our right to assert our just rights and privileges as an integral part of the majority community in India. The sinister motive behind this move is perfectly plain, i.e. the British Government in India wants to convert the Hindu majority into a minority and to carry on their administration unchecked."

Swedish Runner Makes Two New Records

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 9 (Reuter): The famous Swedish runner Hardmo established two new world records for ten kilometres and seven miles in 42 minutes 40.4 seconds and 48 minutes 15.2 second respectively.

INDIAN NATIONALS IN JAPAN SURVIVE AIR RAIDS

TOKYO, Sept. 9 (Reuter).—All-Indian Nationals resident in Japan survived the air raids safely, though many lost their homes, according to Amar Lahiri an expatriate Indian journalist and author. Indians totalling about 85 were concentrated in Kobe, Tokyo and Yokohama which were among the worst hit Japanese cities.

POSTPONE LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT BILL

CALCUTTA, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): The Secretary of State's intervention for the postponement of the proposed Lucknow University Amendment Bill is sought in a cable sent to Lord Pethick Lawrence by Capt. P. B. Mukherji, Hon. Gen. Secretary of the Indian Medical Association.

TOWARDS MONARCHY IN SPAIN

Prolonged Cabinet Session With Troops Patrolling In Streets

(From Our Correspondent)

MADRID, Sept. 10.

The Spanish Cabinet is expected to take up the vital question of the early return of monarchy at the beginning of this week.

Meanwhile, Government has ordered increased police vigilance as Communist activity is again apparent with the distribution of inflammatory leaflets urging armed forces to revolt. Other handbills protested against the arrest of two alleged Communist agitators.

It is understood five out of 12 Ministers in Franco's Cabinet are now solidly behind the Monarchy Restoration Movement and several others are believed to be unopposed.

Senor Jose Maria Oriol, a Spanish multi-millionaire who has been conferring with Don Juan at Lausanne returned to Madrid for early consultation with Franco. He appears to be moderately optimistic about the final outcome of the establishment of monarchy.

Meanwhile, Madrid has been plastered with slogan over city's walls "Viva King Carlos the Eighth". This apparently is the work of the little known Carlista faction which is trying to make a last minute attempt to promote the interests of their candidate for monarchy but police quickly removed the slogans from the walls.

Late last night, troops were patrolling in the streets while Gen. Franco's Cabinet continued a nightlong session which began on Saturday.

U. S. FLEET TO BE WORLD'S GREATEST ARMADA

WASHINGTON, September 9 (Reuter.)—A giant peacetime fleet of 1,079 fighting ships including 18 battleships and 116 carriers of various sizes will be proposed in Congress on Monday in resolutions endorsed by the Navy.

The measures will be introduced by the Chairman of the Naval Senate Committee Mr. Walsh, and Chairman of the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives Mr. Vinson.

They said today that these resolutions represent the wishes of the Navy itself but Congress will investigate "chances" necessary in the structure and organisation of the fleet due to the probable emergence of new weapons employing principles used in constructing robot and atomic bombs.

The pre-war fleet consisted only of 272 fighting vessels of which the present strength is 1,308 warships either commissioned authorised or under construction. The post-war armada would be greater than any other fleet in the world. It would probably equal if not surpass the combined navies of other Big Powers.

Post War Trade In Pacific

NEW YORK, September 9 (Reuter).—The New York Radio tonight quoted the United States War Shipping Administrator Admiral Amery Land as declaring that the United States should take over the bulk of Japan's shipping for post-war trade in the Pacific.

Admiral Land said that the proposal would not affect maritime trade of other major sea-faring nations, which he described as "well protected."

"Sour Grapes"!

No Oil In Abyssinia? U. S. Comment On British Experts' View

LONDON, Sept. 10 (U.P.I.): Britain at the moment has become a land of heartaches and headaches. What with demobilisation and ceasing of lease-lend, ungrateful Ethiopia has now sold oil concessions to an American Company. Lord Beaverbrook's "Sunday Express" has his typical comment on the Abyssinian transaction.

The "Sunday Express" editorially writes: "Many people in Britain are puzzled and vexed by the news that an American Oil Company has been given concession to find and develop oil in Abyssinia. The British Empire, they say, poured out its blood and its money to liberate Abyssinia.

"We put the country on its feet again and gave it freedom and security greater than it ever had before. Is it gratitude to close the door upon us?

"There is no use to worry or to be vexed. The view of our experts is that there is no oil in Abyssinia."

American comment on the "Express" editorial is just two words: "Sour Grapes."

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Hindus Celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi

Combination Of Parsi & Muslim Festivals Adds To Gaiety In City

BOMBAY, Monday.

The city is agog with excitement on acount of several holidays coincludes for the past two days Today the Hindus celebrate the Ganpati festival, but since yesterday Hindus and Muslims are both enjoying festivals, the Muslims, their Ramzan Id and the Hindus the Ganpati holidays. On Sunday too, the Parsis had their Khordad Sal, another big holiday as big as Parsi New Year, which follows the Parsi New Year. The Roman Catholic Christians had Mount Mary's Feast on Sunday.

This combination of festive events kept the city lively and busy with excitements of carious kinds. A number of men and women preferred to go to the cinemas which were crowded on Sunday. Others went for a joy ride outside the city, including drinks in the suburbs outside Thana.

The prices of vegetables and fruits, apart from mutton and fish has soared very high in view of the great demand on these articles. The banks and commercial offices are closed today and will remain closed tomorrow also on account of another Hindu holiday, viz: Samvatsari.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 10 (Reuter): Thirty-one people were killed and 41 injured in a railway accident which occurred shortly after midnight last night in Canyon at Humasuaca in North Argentina when a train jumped rails and rolled down the embankment.

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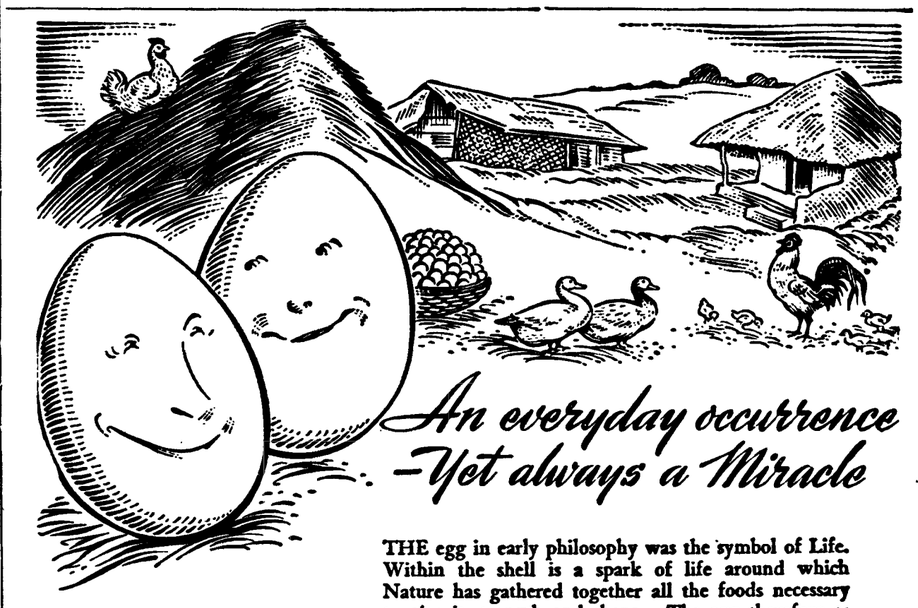

An everyday occurrence —Yet always a Miracle

THE egg in early philosophy was the symbol of Life. Within the shell is a spark of life around which Nature has gathered together all the foods necessary to give it strength and shape. The egg therefore as food is rich and complete. In India we should eat more eggs to remedy the lack of protein in rice, wherever it is a staple food.

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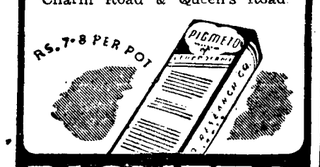

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"SOMETHING CONCRETE MUST COME OUT OF WAVELL TALKS"

J. J. Singh And Richard Walsh Send Wire To Premier Supporting Demand

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): The President of the India League of America, Mr. J. J. Singh, and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the America League, Mr. Richard J Walsh, today sent the following cable to the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee: "We are joining with the opponents of imperialism throughout the world in looking to your Government for quick and specific action to bring independence to India.

"British policy in the past has seemed to encourage dissentions among Indians and at the same time insist on unanimity among all Indian groups. This insistence on unanimity is a condition that no nation had ever achieved.

"Your Government offers the last hope to those Indians who believe in democratic evolution. We look to your Government to encourage the progressive forces in India that are capable to bring a free, democratic and united India into the family of peace-loving nations.

"We trust that definite progress towards this goal will be made in your current conversations with the Viceroy, Lord Wavell."

NEHRU ACCUSES GOVT. OF ENCOURAGING CORRUPTION AND NEPOTISM

Advises Congress Committees Not To Start Preparations For Elections Till A.-I.C.C. Decision Is Given

LUCKNOW, September 9 (A.P.I.)—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by Dr. K. N. Katju, Mr. Feroz Gandhi, Miss Mridulaben Sarabhai arrived in Lucknow today from Allahabad.

A right royal reception awaited him from the railway station to Chedilal Dharmasala, the venue of his first public engagement. Challenging a threatening weather the public of Lucknow lined both sides of the station road and vociferously cheered him as he drove along a two-mile route, stopping for a few minutes at the residence of Mr. R. K. Bakshi.

TREMENDOUS OVATION

The scenes of Chedilal Dharmasala, the new office of the Lucknow City Congress Committee, were reminiscent of the pre-August 1942 enthusiasm. Organisers of the Lucknow students Congress and local Congress volunteers were holding back a vast crowd which drenched to the skin, had collected to hear Pandit Nehru. On arrival, Pandit Nehru received a tremendous ovation. Pandit Nehru was profusely garlanded before he entered the new office of the City Congress Committee in Chedilal Dharmasala, the old office of the Committee being still in the possession of Government. Before addressing the huge gathering Pandit Nehru unfurled the Congress tricolour.

Thanking the public of Lucknow for offering him a rousing reception, Pandit Nehru said he was fully conscious of the heavy debt he owed to the Indian Nation in terms of its affection and gratitude.

He recalled the events of 1942 and congratulated the youth of the country on the prominent part played by them.

The day had come, said Pandit Nehru, when all our demands had "burst forth." The "arrested growth" of the Indian people could not be further arrested. The British Government, the present Government of India and the Indian Civil Service could not solve our difficulties. The crux of the matter was that the Indian Government as at present constituted was unable to appreciate our genuine aspirations for freedom and advancement. They little realise that National problems were far bigger issues than the minor day-to-day routine.

"The Government functioning in India comprised both competent and incompetent officers. Some of them, who believed in the creed of shooting, had practised that art well and had made good progress."

CHARGESHEET AGAINST GOVT.

Pandit Nehru criticised the central and provincial governments and accused them of encouraging corruption, nepotism, jobbery and blackmarketing. Government, he declared, encouraged such persons who had yearing for titles and attractive salaries. In the last couple of years, the moral structure of Government had crashed.

Explaining the Congress point of view of National Government, Pandit Nehru said it should be representative of all communities, who should work together for the common good of the country when Swaraj dawned on India.

Referring to the General Elections, Pandit Nehru said, Congress had still to decide whether to fight the elections or not. He asked the U.P.C.C. and the District Congress Committees not to start preparations for elections till the Congress Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. had given their decision on the question.

He said: "If we decide to contest elections, we shall come fully prepared and smash anybody who oppose us. We will not be concerned with one seat here and one seat there. We cannot compromise on our fundamentals. Congress knew how to fight.

They fought the British Government, which claimed to have crushed it, Congress was however still alive and had survived the all-powerful British Government's challenge. The reason was that it had the backing of the Indian people."

APPEAL TO STUDENTS.

Concluding, Pandit Nehru appealed for organisation and unity. He made a special appeal to student organisations to merge themselves into one fighting unit and give up their party differences and yearning for offices. Pt. Nehru said, students were the torch-bearers of the nation and its future leaders.

Pandit Nehru later attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the "National Herald."

Conspiracy Of Silence Over Indian Issue

LONDON, Sept. 9 (U.P.I.): A "deliberate and irresponsible indifference" was the comment made by a prominent Indian publicist now visiting London to the "United Press of India." He was referring to the manner in which bulk of the British Press has ignored the important statement on India issued by 52 M.P.'s and eleven other prominent British public men and women.

Although Indian circles are aware of the conspiracy of silence which the British popular press maintains on the Indian question, even they are shocked that such responsible organs of the British public opinion as the "Times", the "Daily Herald", and the "News Chronicle" should not have considered this open letter worthy of publication or comment.

Thou Too 'Tavarish'!

The "Manchester Guardian" alone gives the full text of the statement. The only other paper to give it some publicity is the "Daily Worker", organ of the Communist Party. It publishes a brief summary of the letter significantly omitting a passage urging the British Government that "neither veto nor obstruction of any one individual or group or section, either in India or in this country, shall be permitted to thwart" the establishment of a popular Government at the Centre.

Indian observers are wondering whether this signifies a more wholehearted support by British Communists of Jinnahism than hitherto.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST COMMUNISTS

LUCKNOW, Sept. 9 (A.P.I.): It is learned that in view of the resolution recommending disciplinary action against those Communists who opposed the Congress policy in the last movement, a list of their names, is being prepared by the Secretary, U. P. Congress Committee.

RESTRICTIONS ON RELEASED PRISONERS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 9 (A.P.I.): Thirty-five security prisoners, including two pre-reform prisoners, were released yesterday from Dum Dum Central Jail. Orders restricting movements of 28 of them were passed on their release.

PUBLIC OPINION TELLS

Proposed Memorial To Hallett Dropped

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 10: The project of a hospital in appreciation of the service rendered by Sir Maurice Hallett, retiring Governor of U. P. is reported to have been given up.

It appears Sir Padampat Singhania recently called a meeting of the Memorial Committee which opined that in view of the public feeling against the project, it would be difficult to raise public subscriptions for the memorial.

Admirers of Sir M. Hallett are now going to content themselves with a Hallett Sports Pavillion for which money will be subscribed by a few capitalists.

DISPUTE BETWEEN POLES & CZECHS OVER TESCHEN

LONDON, September 9 (Reuter.)—The Teschen dispute between the Poles and the Czechs over the sovereignty of Teschen threatens to paralyse one of Europe's richest heavy industrial areas unless it is speedily settled, cables Guy Bettany, Reuter's correspondent.

Already the uncertainty over the future of the area has severely depressed output. No serious incidents have occurred up to the present but all the ingredients for a dangerous outburst are there.

Both sides are marshalling arguments to lay before the "Big Three."

The Poles demand recovery of their post-Munich frontier, while the Czechs wish to retain the border containing the industrial area decided by the Conference of Ambassadors in 1920 and returned to them last May.

They fought the British Government, which claimed to have crushed it, Congress was however still alive and had survived the all-powerful British Government's challenge. The reason was that it had the backing of the Indian people."

Owing to the interdependence of coal mines and iron, steel, chemical and engineering plants in the area, it is difficult to see how the area could be divided without ruining both sectors.

A factor favouring the Czechs is that the main railway between Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia runs through the area also bringing Swedish iron ore traffic via the Oder. This seems to rule out a compromise suggestion that Poles should receive the Karvina coalfield and the whole of Teschen town through which railway runs.

The present tension impedes free movement over the border of a people seeking work in the Czech area in which many of them were born.

After hostilities had ended Polish partisans seized the important Teschen railway station but were ejected by the Russians.

Polish Teschen presents a complete contrast to the Czech section of town. Polish Teschen seems with people including many young soldiers. Czech Teschen is practically deserted. There is hardly anyone in the streets and no traffic.

One of the biggest prizes in the Teschen area is probably the Trinec Steelworks near Teschen town. Modernised by the Germans during the war, the works are undamaged.

Dr. Sir J. C. Ghosh, Director, Indian Institute of Science, has been appointed by the Government of Mysore as Chairman of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research which was constituted in January, 1944.

ANOTHER THORN IN JINNAH'S SIDE

Sind Baloochs Resent Haroon-Hidayatullah Ticket Monopoly

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 7.

As already indicated trouble once again is stated to be brewing in local Muslim League circles necessitating Mr. Jinnah to prolong his stay here.

It is the Baluch Party, headed by the Home Member, Mir Ghulamali Talpur, who is stated to be planning a somersault over the reported domination of Mr. Yusuf Haroon and Sir Ghulam Husein Hidayatullah which Baluchs characterise as Haroon-Hidayatullah raj since all the members of both these families are expected to get League tickets, which otherwise would naturally go to members of the Baluch Party.

Leading Baluchs from all over Sind numbering 80 gathered in Karachi and held a meeting, Mir Ghulamali presiding, where speeches expressing strong resentment were made culminating in the demand being voiced for the support of Baluch candidates against non-Baluchs even though they be holding League tickets.

On the other side attempts at the hands of the League President are, it is stated, being made to woo leaders of Nationalist and independent Muslims by assuring sure League tickets provided they join League now.

According to well-informed circles Leaguers will not have an easy walk-over in the forthcoming elections. Hence Mr. Jinnah's hopes of saving Sind as the gateway of Pakistan might receive a rude shock.

Japs Again Fire On Koreans

SEOUL, KOREA, September 9. (U.P.A.): Japanese police opened fire with their rifles and attacked Koreans with bayonets in dispersing a demonstration before the city hall at Inchen last night. At least two Korean alleged communists were killed. The U.S. military authorities are investigating.

The provisional Korean Commission said there are no political parties or labour unions in Korea and denied that the persons killed were communists. Korean journalists, however, denied this assertion and said the Communist Party is very active in Korea. Labour union leaders who welcomed the American troops also said that Communists agitators are active throughout Korea.

RAILWAY RATES TO GO UP

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 9: Unless there is timely and effective protest the Railway Board proposes to enhance railway fares rates by 10 per cent with effect from Oct. 1.

Side by side tentative decisions have been reached against decontrol and derationing of petroleum before the end of March. The combined effect of these two decisions will be compulsory levy of 10 per cent over the existing surcharge on all passenger and goods traffic at a time when transport will be urgently needed for the return of the country from war to peace economy.

Congress and League circles regard this decision as "going back" on the British Government's pledge that elections in India will be completely free. Enhancement of railway fares without derationing of petrol on the eve of general elections is bound to hamper election campaign, it is argued here.

Ministry Must Quit After Dissolution Of Assembly

Sidhva Raises Constitutional Issue With Regard To Sind Governor's Action

KARACHI, Sept. 9 (A.P.I.): Mr. R. K. Sidhva, leader of the Congress Assembly Party raised constitutional issues in a statement and objects the continuance of the Ministers in office in Sind after the Assembly has been dissolved.

"With the dissolution of the Assembly", he says, "Ministers also should go away, and for the interim period to run the Government, the Governor may appoint two or three official Secretaries to carry on.

The object of the dissolution is that the elections should be free and pure, there should be no influence or pressure from the Ministers or officials.

Those who are able to influence the voters are allowed to remain, and ordinary members who have no influence are removed. This analogy seems to me to be very peculiar."

Mr. Sidhva adds: "In Bombay when it appeared in the Press that the Congress Ministers are likely to resume office before holding election, immediately Mr. Jinnah raised a strong protest that if the Ministry took office there cannot be free and just elections. Why should not Mr. Jinnah raise a similar protest here? But Mr. Jinnah acts as it suits him best".

PURI DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE SUSPENDED

CUTTACK, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): The Orissa Provincial Congress Committee, meeting after a lapse of three years to-day, took the decision to suspend the Puri District Congress Committee, which is stated to have six Communists on its roll, including the Secretary. And 'Ad Hoc' Committee was constituted in its place.

It is understood that it was also decided that Communist members of the District Congress Committees in the province should be asked to show cause why disciplinary action should not be taken against them.

Mr. Radhakrishna Biswas Roy, President of the Provincial Congress Committee, who had recently been released from Berhampur jail, presided. Those present included Mr. Harekrishna Mahatab and Mr. Biswanath Das.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of either sex for the temporary post of a Steno-Typist in the Office of the Director of Industries, Bombay, in the grade of Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140 plus Rs. 25|- as personal pay during the war period in addition to shorthand allowance at Rs. 15|-, Rs. 30|-, Rs. 40|- p.m. for a speed of 60, 100 and 130 words per minute respectively plus usual dearness allowance. Candidates who are natives of Province of Bombay and within the age limit for entrance into Government service and willing to join immediately need apply, giving full particulars regarding age, domicile, academic qualifications, etc. Applications should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before 20th September, 1945. 4697

NOTICE

THE BRITISH BURMAH PETROLEUM CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in England).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 7842 for 57 Shares bearing distinctive Nos. 306568 to 306524 both inclusive standing in the name of Birendra Krishna Biswas of Darbhanga is reported LOST. All persons having any lien, claim or interest in the same are requested to inform the Company within 15 days from date after which the Company will issue duplicate Certificate for the said 57 shares.

LOCAL SECRETARY.

Parsi Bazar St., Fort,
Bombay, 11th Sept. 1945. (9318)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY.
IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is anticipated that during the Poona Season and particularly when Race Meetings take place at Poona, many persons will desire to travel between Bombay and Poona. The G.I.P. Railway regrets that owing to heavy demands for the movement of essential traffic it will not be possible to run any additional main line trains and only very few additional coaches can be attached to the existing trains. It may be possible on HOLIDAYS ONLY to run a special train composed of suburban coaches from Bombay to Poona and back and a notice will appear in the Press prior to each occasion. As more people are likely to desire to travel between Bombay and Poona than can be accommodated, intending passengers are advised not to travel unless they must.

The following arrangements will be made by the G.I.P. Railway for the regulation of traffic:—

(i) Return tickets for all the classes will be issued from Bombay to Poona at 2 single journey fares. These tickets will be sold on each Race day and the day previous thereto, and will be available for completion of the return journey for 4 days from the date of issue.

(ii) Tickets and reservation tickets available by 19 Dn. Poona Express leaving Bombay on Race Days and 47 Dn. Deccan Queen leaving Bombay the day previous to each Race Day will be issued from 10 o'clock A.M. on the day before that on which the tickets are to be used.

(iii) Not more than 2 tickets will be sold to any individual, nor more than 2 seats reserved at any one time by 47 Down and 48 Up Deccan Queen and 19 Dn. and 20 Up Poona Express.

(iv) Reservations not taken up will cease to be valid 5 minutes before the departure time of the Deccan Queen and Poona Express trains, after which all vacant seats in the trains will be filled by other persons who may be waiting. Ticket Inspectors will be posted to conduct passengers who do not hold reservation tickets to the available vacant seats. Passengers for whom accommodation is not thus available will be requested either to travel by a later train or to travel in a lower class if accommodation is available. Intending passengers including season ticket holders are advised to reserve their seats, but passengers who do not hold reservation tickets will nevertheless be admitted to platforms subject to the above conditions.

(v) To discourage black market operations, refunds on unused tickets of any class purchased for use by the Deccan Queen to Poona on the day prior to a Race Meeting or by the Poona Express on the Race Day mornings will not be granted at the station, but unused tickets should be handed over to the Station Superintendent, who will pass a receipt for them and forward the application to the Chief Traffic Manager for further action. Reasons for cancelling the intending journey should be stated in writing by every person surrendering an unused ticket and every refund granted will be liable to 10% deduction.

(vi) No platform tickets will be issued for 19 Down Poona Express and 33 Down Poona Passenger trains on Race Days. Only ticket holders will be admitted to the platforms from which these trains depart.

(vii) To assist passengers on their return journey the Conductor of the Deccan Queen leaving Bombay on days preceding Race Days will note requests for provisional reservations on the return Deccan Queen. This will not guarantee that accommodation is available and such provisional reservations must be confirmed by the purchase of reservation tickets and production of journey tickets at Poona.

(viii) On Race days No. 22 Up Passenger train will leave Poona at 19-30 hours instead of 17-00 hours and will arrive at Victoria Terminus at 0-15 hours. A Dining car will be attached to this train and no buffet car or restaurant car will run on 20 Up Poona Express on Race Days.

(ix) In order to provide the maximum accommodation when two 1st class and two 2nd class dining cars are run on the Deccan Queen, only one dining car of each class will function as such and the other dining car will be used for seating purposes. Passengers holding II class tickets will not be permitted to use the I class dining car.

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NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, 24 PARGANAS.
Case No. 7 of 1945 (Act 39 of 1925).
Estate:—Lieut. Arthur Henry Day, deceased.
Applicants:—Mrs. Enid Maude Day & 2 ors.

WHEREAS an application under Act 39 of 1925 for Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased abovenamed with the copy of the soldier's will annexed has been made by my clients Mrs Enid Maude Day, Miss Margaret Enid Day and Miss Dorothy Iris Day, widow and daughters respectively of the deceased, and whereas 15th Sept., '45 has been fixed for the hearing of the case. Notice is hereby given that any person having any interest in the administration of the estate may, if he desires, appear in the Court abovementioned on 15th Sept., '45 and see the proceedings before the grant of the Letters of Administration.

A. K. SEN,
Pleader, for the Applicants.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals),
Strand House, Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.
TENDER NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for purchase and removal of the following materials lying at Ordnance Factory, Khamaria (Jubbulpore).

ITEM NO:	NOMENCLATURE:	QUANTITY:	CONDITION:
1.	Barium Chlorate.	7012 lbs.	Serviceable.
2.	Strontium peroxide.	6734 lbs.	-do-

2. Description of stores:
1. Barium Chlorate—Monohydrated (for use in Pyrotechnic composition; size 100.)
2. Strontium peroxide—Anhydrous size 120, specification I.T. 385.

3. The materials will be sold without any guarantee as to their condition or quantity and subject to the conditions of Contract Con. 117 (Copy obtainable from Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Queen's Road, Bombay).

4. Samples of the materials can be inspected in this office or they can be viewed at site by previous appointment with stockholder.

5. Offers in tenderers' own form in a sealed cover superscribed Tender No. CS|SYD|4146 Due 24-9-1945 should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 24-9-1945. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Bombay under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits." The Deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 15th October '45. Delivery should be completed ex site within twenty days of receipt of acceptance of offer. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons, etc.

7. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates should be quoted per pound and separately for each item.

8. This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals),
Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of the following materials lying at "C" Warehouse, Alexandra Dock, Frere Road, Bombay.

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1.	Groundnut Oil.	47—5—2—21.
2.	40|45 gallon drums) in which the above) oil in packed.)	262 Nos.

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4. The materials can be viewed at site by previous appointment with stockholder, viz., Messrs. Cox & Kings (Agents) Ltd., Bombay.

5. Offers in tenderers' own form in a sealed cover superscribed Tender No. CS|SYD|4511 due 17th September 1945 should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 17th September, 1945. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for 10% of the offer deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Controller of Supplies, (Disposals) Bombay under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits." The Deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

6. Offer should remain open for acceptance upto 28th September, 1945. Delivery should be completed ex site within fifteen days of receipt of acceptance of offer. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons, etc.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
A. H. K. SHAIKH,
Controller of Stores.
566, DeLisle Road,
Bombay No. 11.
Dated, 8th Sept., 1945. 4727

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TWO CENTRAL HOSPITALS are to be built in the coalfields of Bihar and Bengal under the Coalmines Labour Welfare Fund. Secretary, Labour Department, Government of India, will like to receive applications from architects or firms of architects with considerable experience in hospital construction in India or abroad for architectural work in this connection on or before the 28th September 1945. The usual RIBA scale of fees will be paid to the selected firm.

H. C. PRIOR,
Secretary.

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